

# OFFICE OF FISCAL ANALYSIS

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AN ACT CONCERNING COURT OPERATIONS.

## **OFA Fiscal Note**

### **State Impact:**

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 20 \$	FY 21 \$
Judicial Dept.	GF - Cost	approx. 250,000 annually	approx. 250,000 annually
Pub. Defender Serv. Com.	GF - Savings	approx. 250,000 annually	approx. 250,000 annually

Note: GF=General Fund

**Municipal Impact:** None

### **Explanation**

The bill requires the Judicial Department (JUD) to share the cost for appointing interest of justice (IOJ) counsel with Division of Public Defender Service (PDS). Currently PDS expends approximately \$500,000 annually for IOJ appointments. The bill results in a cost of approximately \$250,000 to JUD and corresponding savings to PDS of the same amount.

The bill makes various other changes that do not result in a fiscal impact.

### **The Out Years**

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to inflation.

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