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LB 388

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FISCAL NOTE

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES (See narrative for political subdivision estimates)

	FY 2025-26		FY 2026-27	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS				

Any Fiscal Notes received from state agencies and political subdivisions are attached following the Legislative Fiscal Analyst Estimate.

LB 388 amends statutes regarding the judicial nominating process by tightening residency and political party requirements, limiting commission service to 8 consecutive years, and streamlining electronic nominations for lawyer members. It mandates faster public hearings, immediate vacancy appointments, and automatic removal for disqualified members.

The Supreme Court states that there is a potential for a reduction in General Fund expenditures due to these changes, but any savings are expected to be minimal.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE			
LB: 388	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Supreme Court	
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COMMENTS: Concur with the Supreme Court's minimal fiscal impact as a result of LB 388.			

State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: ⁽²⁾ 05 Supreme Court

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ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	FY 2025-26		FY 2026-27	
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OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS				

Explanation of Estimate:

LB388 updates statutes regarding judicial nominating commissions. There is a potential for a reduction in General Fund expenditures as a result of increased efficiency. However, any reduction is not estimated to be significant.

BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

Personal Services:

POSITION TITLE	NUMBER OF POSITIONS		2025-26	2026-27
	25-26	26-27	EXPENDITURES	EXPENDITURES
Benefits.....				
Operating.....				
Travel.....				
Capital outlay.....				
Aid.....				
Capital improvements.....				
TOTAL.....				