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**FISCAL NOTE**

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**Type:** Original

**Bill No.:** HB 767

**Date:** February 25, 2015

**Subject:** Judges; Courts

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**Bill Summary:** This proposal requires that one circuit judge in the 38<sup>th</sup> judicial circuit be a resident of and elected by Christian County and one circuit judge be a resident of and elected by Taney County.

State Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal impact on the state is anticipated.

Local Fiscal Highlights

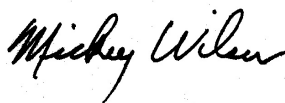
- No direct fiscal impact on local political subdivisions is anticipated.

Fiscal Analysis

Officials at the **Office of the State Courts Administrator** assume the proposed legislation requires one circuit judge in the 38th judicial circuit to be a resident of and elected by Christian County and one circuit judge to be a resident of and elected by Taney County. The circuit has only one circuit judge but the current statute grants an additional circuit judge starting January 1, 2017. The FY17 budget will have a new circuit judge request and any other additional changes will be reflected in future budget requests.

Officials at the **Office of the Secretary of State** assume no fiscal impact from this proposal.

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal. Also, this legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.



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