

HOUSE BILL REPORT

SSB 6006

As Reported By House Committee On:
Revenue

Title: An act relating to the judicial information system.

Brief Description: Concerning the judicial information system.

Sponsors: Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators A. Smith and Nelson; by request of Administrator for the Courts).

Brief History:

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Revenue, February 23, 1994, DP.

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON REVENUE

Majority Report: Do pass. Signed by 16 members: Representatives G. Fisher, Chair; Holm, Vice Chair; Foreman, Ranking Minority Member; Fuhrman, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Anderson; Brown; Caver; Cothorn; Leonard; Romero; Rust; Silver; Talcott; Thibaudeau; Van Luven and Wang.

Staff: Rick Peterson (786-7150).

Background: The judicial information system account receives income from in-state noncourt users and from out-of-state users of the judicial information system. The Legislature appropriates money to the account to support the judicial information system. Service charges from noncourt users and out-of-state users amount to about \$400,000 a biennium. About \$14 million a biennium is spent from the Public Safety and Education Account to support the judicial information system.

Summary of Bill: The State Supreme Court may, by rule, increase fines, penalties and assessments for deposit into the judicial information system account: \$10 is added to traffic infractions, a \$10 appearance cost is assessed for defendants, and a \$10 assessment is added for each person requesting a time payment schedule on a traffic infraction. The money in the account shall be used for acquisition of equipment and other costs incidental to the development and operation of the judicial information system. The account is subject to appropriation by the Legislature.

Fiscal Note: Available.

Effective Date: Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.

Testimony For: None.

Testimony Against: None.

Witnesses: None.