

**HF1039 - 0 - State Board of Civil and Legal Aid Report Required**

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 Agency: **Supreme Court**

| State Fiscal Impact       | Yes | No |
|---------------------------|-----|----|
| Expenditures              |     | X  |
| Fee/Departmental Earnings |     | X  |
| Tax Revenue               |     | X  |
| Information Technology    |     | X  |
| Local Fiscal Impact       |     | X  |

This table shows direct impact to state government only. Local government impact, if any, is discussed in the narrative. Reductions shown in the parentheses.

| State Cost (Savings)  | Biennium             |        |        | Biennium |        |        |
|-----------------------|----------------------|--------|--------|----------|--------|--------|
|                       | Dollars in Thousands | FY2025 | FY2026 | FY2027   | FY2028 | FY2029 |
| <b>Total</b>          | -                    | -      | -      | -        | -      | -      |
| <b>Biennial Total</b> |                      |        | -      |          |        | -      |

| Full Time Equivalent Positions (FTE) | Biennium |        |        | Biennium |        |        |
|--------------------------------------|----------|--------|--------|----------|--------|--------|
|                                      |          | FY2025 | FY2026 | FY2027   | FY2028 | FY2029 |
| <b>Total</b>                         | -        | -      | -      | -        | -      | -      |

**LBO Analyst's Comment**

I have reviewed this fiscal note for reasonableness of content and consistency with the LBO's Uniform Standards and Procedures.

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**State Cost (Savings) Calculation Details**

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\*Transfers In/Out and Absorbed Costs are only displayed when reported.

| <b>State Cost (Savings) = 1-2</b>                        |        | Biennium |        |        | Biennium |   |
|--|--------|----------|--------|--------|----------|---|
| Dollars in Thousands                                     | FY2025 | FY2026   | FY2027 | FY2028 | FY2029   |   |
| <b>Total</b>   | -      | -        | -      | -      | -        | - |
| <b>Biennial Total</b>                                    |        |          | -      |        |          | - |
| <b>1 - Expenditures, Absorbed Costs*, Transfers Out*</b> |        |          |        |        |          |   |
| <b>Total</b>   | -      | -        | -      | -      | -        | - |
| <b>Biennial Total</b>                                    |        |          | -      |        |          | - |
| <b>2 - Revenues, Transfers In*</b>                       |        |          |        |        |          |   |
| <b>Total</b>   | -      | -        | -      | -      | -        | - |
| <b>Biennial Total</b>                                    |        |          | -      |        |          | - |

**Bill Description**

HF1039-0 (the "Bill") establishes Minn. Stat. § 480.243, subd. 3, which requires the State Board of Civil Legal Aid ("Board") to report to the legislature in odd numbered years on data related to the cases and individuals and families serviced by each of the grant recipients providing legal services with funds received pursuant to section 480.242.

**Assumptions**

Because the State Board of Civil Legal Aid is not established until July 1, 2025, the potential fiscal impacts to the Board are addressed in this fiscal note.

Supreme Court: Because the State Board of Civil Legal Aid, as established under Minn. Stat. § 480.2415, is part of, but not subject to the administrative control of the judicial branch of government, it is assumed that the judicial branch will not be responsible for any of the work or costs associated with the preparation or drafting of the reports required under this Bill.

State Board of Civil Legal Aid: The data requested by the Bill is currently collected as part of the grant process. It is assumed that the preparation of the reports under this bill will require additional staff time.

**Expenditure and/or Revenue Formula**

Supreme Court: The bill will not have a fiscal impact on the judicial branch.

State Board of Civil Legal Aid: It is assumed that any fiscal impact to the Board as a result of additional staff time to prepare the reports would be minimal and absorbed.

**Long-Term Fiscal Considerations**

None

**Local Fiscal Impact**

**References/Sources**

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