FINAL BILL REPORT

SSB 5144

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Synopsis as Enacted

Brief Description: Modifying numerous local government administrative requirements.

Sponsors: Senate Committee on Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Senator Roach).

Senate Committee on Law & Justice House Committee on Law & Justice

Background: Several current provisions relating to the administration of the county clerks' offices are confusing or unclear, contain archaic language, or incomplete citations to controlling statutory provisions.

Summary: Various technical clarifications or corrections are made to sections relating to the administration of the county clerks' offices. No execution on a foreign judgment is allowed until after the judgment creditor has filed proof of mailing with the clerk. Jurisdiction to modify a judgment of the district court appealed to the superior court is clearly placed in the superior court. Archaic language is eliminated and common usage adopted.

Votes on Final Passage:

Senate 47 0

House 95 0 (House amended) Senate 46 0 (Senate concurred)

Effective: July 27, 1997