

SENATE BILL REPORT

SB 5778

As of February 19, 2003

Title: An act relating to authorizing additional district court and small claims court filing fees for amended filings.

Brief Description: Authorizing additional district court and small claims court filing fees for amended filings.

Sponsors: Senators Esser and Kline.

Brief History:

Committee Activity: Judiciary: 2/26/03.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Staff: Aldo Melchiori (786-7439)

Background: District court clerks collect fees for a variety of official services including: filing of a civil action (\$31); issuing a writ of garnishment (\$6); filing a supplemental proceeding (\$12); demanding a jury in a civil case (\$50); preparing a transcript of a judgment (\$6); certifying a document (\$5); preparing the record of a case for appeal (\$40); duplication of tapes (\$10 per tape); and filing of a small claims action (\$10).

Summary of Bill: District court clerks collect a \$15 fee for revising or correcting a civil action complaint filed or transferred to district court. District court clerks also collect a \$15 fee for revising or correcting a claim filed in the small claims department of the district court.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Not requested.

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