

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1st Session of the 54<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB1833</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>CS</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>7016</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>Cost Increase – District Courts Dependent upon the Number of Cases</b>

**Research Analysis**

Pending

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**Fiscal Analysis**

According to the Administrative Director of the Courts, the committee substitute for HB1833 would cause a substantial financial burden on local court budgets. HB1833 authorizes post-trial mental health counseling for all jurors and alternate jurors involved in heinous crime cases. The measure does not limit the resources that may be necessary to provide the services, some of which may require long term mental health counseling.

The higher the costs for the local courts, the less revenue will be deposited into the State Judicial Revolving Fund, requiring the Legislature to appropriate more General Revenue to support the district courts. The fiscal impact would be dependent upon the number of cases where mental health counseling is provided at the expense of the courts.

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**Other Considerations**

None