

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 55th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB790
Version:	FA2
Request Number:	
Author:	Rep. McCullough
Date:	4/20/2016
Impact:	Annual Revenue Decrease – District Courts - \$259,639

Research Analysis

Please see previous summary of this measure.

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Fiscal Analysis

According to officials with the Courts, “FA2 to SB790 reduces the bond fee remitted to Sheriffs when a defendant is booked into county jail from \$25 to \$17.50.”

Further, “when a defendant is not sentenced to county jail the \$25 bond fee generates approximately \$1,606,179 annually for the district courts.

The CS for SB790 eliminates that revenue for the district courts. FA2 to SB790 reduces the sheriffs’ bond fee to \$17.50, leaving \$7.50 of the \$25 fee for the district courts.

The \$7.50 should generate approximately \$1,346,540, reducing the annual revenue loss to the district courts to approximately \$259,639.”

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Other Considerations

None.