

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 56th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB 377
Version:	FA2
Request Number:	7708
Author:	Rep. Humphrey
Date:	4/24/2017
Impact:	Admin of the Courts: minimal to \$0 for the promulgation of rules, reimbursement provided but unclear as to which entity reimburses
Dept. of Mental Health:	Up to \$5,000/ person if misdemeanor drug court(s) is established

Research Analysis

Please see previous summary of this measure.

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Fiscal Analysis

The FA2 on SB 377 alters a paragraph on page 23 beginning on line 9 to read as follows: “If the offender is confined in a specific location or locations under electronic supervision as ordered by the court pursuant to this paragraph, the state shall reimburse the sheriff or the court designee the actual per-day monitoring fee for each offender during such period of monitoring. The proceeds of this reimbursement shall be used to defray expenses relating to monitoring offenders who are on electronic monitoring.” As with previous versions, the measure is unclear which state entity will be tasked with the reimbursement. The fiscal impact is contingent upon which state entity is responsible for reimbursing, the reimbursement amount, and how many times the state is required to.

According to the Dept. of Mental Health the bill allows for the establishment of county misdemeanor drug courts, subject to the availability of funds. The annual cost of a felony drug court is approximately \$5,000 per person.

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Other Considerations

None.