

**BILL SUMMARY**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 58<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB 3957</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>Senate Amendments to House Bill</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Rep. Walke</b>
<b>Date:</b>	<b>5/3/2022</b>
<b>Impact:</b>	<b>State Judicial Fund revenue decrease</b>

**Research Analysis**

HB3957, as introduced, deletes a provision that allows the court clerk to collect a fee for language interpreter services in criminal cases. A second provision prohibiting the court from waiving or dismissing criminal court costs is also stricken.

The measure also allows an existing \$0.45 fee charged in each civil case filing to be used by the Supreme Court for expenditures related to providing language access in the district courts and credentialing and training Oklahoma courtroom interpreters.

The Senate amendment restored the title.

Prepared By: Brad Wolgamott

**Fiscal Analysis**

The Senate amendments to the measure would restore the title and enacting clause of the measure.

Upon review, the Senate amendments to the measure do not alter the fiscal impact of the measure as passed by the House.

Prepared By: Clayton Mayfield

**Other Considerations**

None.