BILL SUMMARY

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Bill No.: HB3039
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Impact: AOC: \$0

Law Library Fund: Revenue positive

Research Analysis

The committee substitute for HB3039 modifies procedures related to the transfer of funds to the law library and increases, from \$6 to \$12, the law library fund fee for all civil court filings in any county that has a population greater than 500,000 people. The current fee is \$6 regardless of the county population. Counties with a population less than 500,000 are also required to send a portion of its court funds, up to \$9,000 per year depending on the population of the county, to the law library fund.

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Fiscal Analysis

This measure changes the Law Library Fund fee collected from \$6 to \$12 in certain counties. Officials with the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) have provided the following information:

HB 3039 Fiscal Impact Civil Collections for Law Library January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023

Case Type - Civil Only	Oklahoma County Amount Collected	Tulsa County Amount Collected
Total Collections @ \$6	305,567	211,547
Future Collections @ \$12	611,133	423,095
Estimated Increase for FY25 to Law Libraries in Tulsa and Oklahoma Counties	305,567	211,547

No Fiscal Impact to either the Supreme Court or District Courts.

Therefore, in its current form, HB3039 creates no fiscal impact to the AOC, and there is a positive impact on the Oklahoma County and Tulsa County Law Libraries as the fee collected is doubled.

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Other Considerations

None.

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