

HF458 - 0 - "Wright Becker and Ramsey Cty Reimbursement"

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State Fiscal Impact	Yes	No
Expenditures	X	
Fee/Departmental Earnings		X
Tax Revenue		X
Information Technology		X
Local Fiscal Impact		X

This table shows direct impact to state government only. Local government impact, if any, is discussed in the narrative. Reductions shown in the parentheses.

State Cost (Savings)	Biennium			Biennium		
	Dollars in Thousands	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
General Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Biennial Total			-			-

Full Time Equivalent Positions (FTE)	Biennium			Biennium	
	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
General Fund	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-

Executive Budget Officer's Comment

I have reviewed this fiscal note for reasonableness of content and consistency with MMB's Fiscal Note policies.

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State Cost (Savings) Calculation Details

This table shows direct impact to state government only. Local government impact, if any, is discussed in the narrative. Reductions are shown in parentheses.

*Transfers In/Out and Absorbed Costs are only displayed when reported.

State Cost (Savings) = 1-2		Biennium			Biennium	
Dollars in Thousands		FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
General Fund		-	-	-	-	-
Total		-	-	-	-	-
Biennial Total				-		-
1 - Expenditures, Absorbed Costs*, Transfers Out*						
General Fund		-	-	-	-	-
Total		-	-	-	-	-
Biennial Total				-		-
2 - Revenues, Transfers In*						
General Fund		-	-	-	-	-
Total		-	-	-	-	-
Biennial Total				-		-

Bill Description

HF458-0, Section 1 requires the Office of the State Auditor (OSA) to reimburse Wright, Becker, and Ramsey Counties for legal fees incurred and costs and disbursements made as a result of defending against the OSA's lawsuit against them.

Assumptions

The fiscal impact of HF458-0, Section 1 cannot be determined because (a) the OSA is not privy to the legal costs/contractual agreements between the counties with which we are in litigation and their legal counsel, (b) all information regarding Wright, Becker, and Ramsey Counties' legal costs in the lawsuit is held by the counties, and (c) the lawsuit is still in progress.

Expenditure and/or Revenue Formula

Long-Term Fiscal Considerations

Local Fiscal Impact

References/Sources

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