



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

Bill: [H.B. 28 of the 129th G.A.](#)

Date: February 7, 2011

Status: As Introduced

Sponsor: Reps. Stautberg and Letson

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

Contents: Personal liability for probate and juvenile judges

State Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on the state.

Local Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on political subdivisions.
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Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The bill will eliminate the personal liability of probate and juvenile judges for acts of default, malfeasance, or nonfeasance by their appointees or employees. This change will shift the burden of obtaining personal liability insurance, should they choose to, from the juvenile or probate judge to the individual appointed or employed by that judge. It will not have any impact on any current insurance requirements or level of liability exposure for any units of state or local government.

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