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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7716
BILL NUMBER: HB 1703

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 10, 2005
BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Marion superior court judges.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Murphy
FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: Pending

Summary of Legislation: Requires the 32 judges of the Marion superior court to be appointed by the governor for six year terms. Establishes the Marion superior court judicial nominating commission to submit candidates to the governor for appointment to the court. Provides that the judges are retained or rejected by the Marion County electorate every six years. Provides for the initial appointment of 17 judges before October 1, 2006, for terms beginning January 1, 2007, and ending December 31, 2008, with initial retention elections to occur at the 2008 general election. Provides for the initial appointment of the remaining 15 judges before October 1, 2008, for terms beginning January 1, 2009, and ending December 31, 2010, with initial retention elections to occur at the 2010 general election. Repeals the provision that requires the judges to be elected for six year terms.

Effective Date: July 1, 2005.

Explanation of State Expenditures: *As of the above date, the fiscal analysis of this bill has not been completed. Please contact the Office of Fiscal and Management Analysis for an update of this fiscal impact statement.*

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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