

**JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS
HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

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Fiscal Impact of Bill as Amended to Date

The most recent Legislative Council Staff Revised Fiscal Note (attached) reflects the fiscal impact of the bill as of 04/28/17.

XXX	No Change: Attached LCS Fiscal Note accurately reflects the fiscal impact of the bill
	Update: Fiscal impact has changed due to <i>new information or technical issues</i>
	Update: Fiscal impact has changed due to <i>amendment adopted</i> after LCS Fiscal Note was prepared
	Non-Concurrence: JBC Staff and Legislative Council Staff disagree about the fiscal impact of the bill

Amendments in This Packet for Consideration by Appropriations Committee

Amendment	Description
J.003	Staff-prepared appropriation amendment
L.049	Bill Sponsor amendment - does not change fiscal impact <i>and</i> changes appropriation

Current Appropriations Clause in Bill

The bill includes an appropriation clause that appropriates a total of \$50,810 General Fund to the Judicial Department for FY 2017-18; states that the appropriation is based on the assumption that the Department will require an additional 0.8 FTE; and reappropriates \$855 to the Department of Law for the provision of legal services for the Judicial Department. As described in the Legislative Council Staff Revised Fiscal Note, the reengrossed bill as amended by the House Finance Committee Report (04/24/17) does not require an appropriation.

Description of Amendments in This Packet

J.003 Staff has prepared amendment **J.003** (attached) to remove the appropriation.

L.049 Bill sponsor amendment **L.049** (attached) makes amendments to the House Finance Committee Report (04/24/17) and the reengrossed bill, including removing the existing appropriation and changing the effective date for most of the bill to September 1, 2018, effectively eliminating any need for an appropriation in FY 2017-18. This amendment does not change the fiscal impact of the bill as identified in the Legislative Council Staff Revised

SB17-040**JBC Staff Analysis**

Fiscal Note (04/28/17). However, as of the preparation of this fiscal packet, Legislative Council Fiscal Note Staff had not had time to assess the fiscal impact of the sponsor amendment.

If the Committee adopts sponsor amendment L.049, amendment J.003 should not be adopted.

Points to Consider

None.