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Fiscal Note

Drafting Number:	LLS 22-0744	Date:	February 11, 2022
Prime Sponsors:	Rep. Bockenfeld; Exum Sen. Cooke; Fields	Bill Status:	House Judiciary
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Bill Topic: ELIMINATE SIGNATURE REQUIREMENT CERTAIN CITATIONS

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

<input type="checkbox"/> State Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Government
<input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity

The bill eliminates various signature requirements by a defendant on certain citations. The bill may increase state and local expenditures in FY 2022-23.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.

Summary of Legislation

Currently, defendants are required to sign citations for a misdemeanor, petty offense, misdemeanor traffic offense, or traffic infraction to show agreement to pay any penalties and appear in court. This bill eliminates these requirements.

State and Local Government Expenditures

The bill may increase expenditures for state and local governments to update and replace citation forms in FY 2022-23. Any associated costs are expected to be minimal and can be accomplished within the normal course of business.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect 90 days following adjournment of the General Assembly sine die, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

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