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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR:	Buffett	DATE TYPED:	02/04/00	HB	HJR-16
SHORT TITLE:	Elect Supreme Court Justices by District			SB	
				ANALYST:	O'Connell

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY00	FY01	FY00	FY01		
		NFI	NFI		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC files

Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) analysis

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Joint Resolution 16 proposes to amend Article 6 of the Constitution to provide for five supreme court judicial districts that coincide with the public relation commission districts. Justices serving at the time of adoption of this amendment shall be subject to a partisan or retention election by the voters of that justice's district at the next general election preceding the end of the term for which that justice was appointed, elected or retained.

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