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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 2/26/07

SPONSOR Rodella LAST UPDATED _____ HB HJM 69

SHORT TITLE Magistrate Court Probation Services SB _____

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APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY07	FY08		
	NFI		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

The memorial calls for a study of the extent of the need for probation services in the magistrate courts, and to explore methods for addressing the need.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The memorial will have an indirect fiscal impact on the Administrative Office of the Courts and other agencies involved in the study, which must utilize existing resources to conduct the study.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The magistrate courts are in need of probation or compliance services, for all the reasons expressed in the memorial.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

The courts are participating in performance-based budgeting. It is unknown if enactment of this

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memorial would impact performance measures as they relate to judicial budgeting.

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

Probation services in the magistrate courts will not be studied.

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