

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 60th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB600
Version:	ENGR
Request Number:	
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Impact:	AOC (CASA): \$1,205,319 annual revenue increase

Research Analysis

Engrossed SB600 doubles the civil court filing fee for court-appointed special advocates (CASA) from \$5 to \$10.

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Fiscal Analysis

The Engrossed version of SB600 increases the civil court filing fee for Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) from \$5 to \$10. Officials with the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) have provided the following information:

Court records reflect the amounts collected over the past five years for CASA are as follows:

2020 - \$1,219,813
2021 - \$1,128,735
2022 - \$1,113,134
2023 - \$1,250,120
2024 - \$1,314,793

Prior to 2020, in the prior five years the amounts were closer to \$1.4M. The average for the past 10 years is \$1,301,894. The average for the past 5 years is \$1,205,319.

Therefore, in its current form, the AOC anticipates that annual collections for CASA would increase by \$1,205,319 as a result of SB600 doubling the civil court filing fee collections in these cases.

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Other Considerations

None.