

Legislative Analysis



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House Bill 6050

Sponsor: Rep. John Proos

Committee: Local Government and Urban Policy

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 6050 AS INTRODUCED 5-10-06

The bill would amend Chapter 8 (Probate Courts) of the Revised Judicature Act to allow county boards of commissioners to establish the fee probate courts may charge for performing a marriage ceremony. The current fee is \$10, and was established with the enactment of Public Act 264 of 1972 (see the former Probate Code, C.L. 1970, §701.17). Probate judges can waive the fee for indigent parties.

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FISCAL IMPACT:

The bill would allow for increased court revenue at the discretion of the county.

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