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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number: S. 0096 Introduced on January 10, 2017
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Subject: Election of Justices and Judges
Requestor: Senate Judiciary
RFA Analyst(s): Gable
Impact Date: February 17, 2017

Estimate of Fiscal Impact

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19
State Expenditure		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
Full-Time Equivalent Position(s)	0.00	0.00
State Revenue		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
Local Expenditure	\$0	\$0
Local Revenue	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill would have no expenditure or revenue impact on the General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Expenditure

This bill modifies the responsibilities of the Judicial Merit Selection Commission (commission). This ten member commission consists of six members from the General Assembly and four from the general public. The bill requires the commission to submit to the General Assembly the names and qualifications of each qualified candidate for the judicial office under consideration. Current law requires the commission to select the top three judicial candidates and submit their names and qualifications to the General Assembly. If there are not three qualified candidates, than the commission shall submit those candidates that are considered to be qualified. This bill modifies the responsibilities of the commission but, these modifications would not have a fiscal impact on the legislative bodies. Therefore, the bill does not have an expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure and Revenue

N/A

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