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Bill Number:	H. 3122 Amended by House Judiciary on January 25, 2023
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Subject:	Examination of the Offices of County Officers
Requestor:	House Judiciary
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Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill repeals §1-7-730, which requires the Attorney General to annually examine offices of clerks of court, sheriffs, and registers of deeds. This bill also repeals §44-11-110, which allows the Mental Health Commission the right to grant easements, permit, or rights of way on or about the grounds of a mental health facility, with the written approval of the Attorney General before delivery.

The Office of the Attorney General, Commission on Prosecution Coordination, and Department of Mental Health do not anticipate a fiscal impact as a result of the repeal of these sections.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

Amended by House Judiciary on January 25, 2023 State Expenditure

This bill repeals §1-7-730, pertaining to the requirements that the Attorney General and solicitors annually examine the condition of the offices of the clerk of the courts of common pleas and general sessions, of the sheriff, and of the register of deeds in the counties of the respective solicitors and report whether such officers have discharged the duties which are or shall be required of them. It also repeals §44-11-110, pertaining to the Mental Health Commission' right to grant an easement, permit, or right of way on, over, or under the grounds of mental health facilities, with the written approval of the Attorney General before delivery.

The Office of the Attorney General, Commission on Prosecution Coordination, and Department of Mental Health do not anticipate a fiscal impact as a result of the repeal of these sections.

State Revenue N/A

Local Expenditure and Local Revenue N/A

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