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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

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Version: As Reported by Senate Judiciary

Primary Sponsors: Sens. Gavarone and Manning

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

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The bill is expected to have a minimal fiscal effect on the state and local subdivisions. The bill (1) generally removes current law provisions concerning the operations of the municipal and county courts and courts of common pleas which duplicate provisions of the Ohio Supreme Court's Rules of Superintendence and Rules of Civil Procedure in favor of those rules and (2) removes the current law requirement that a municipal court clerk keep a separate account of all receipts and disbursements in civil and criminal cases. As local courts are required to follow the rules set by the Ohio Supreme Court under current and continuing law, there may be minimal administrative costs to statewide courts, including the Ohio Supreme Court, to update documentation and publications. Municipal court clerks may realize a minimal at most reduction in workload-related expenditures from the provisions related to receipts and disbursements in civil and criminal cases.