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TO: Honorable Todd Hunter, Chair, House Committee on Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB3154 by Frost (Relating to certain policies for bailiffs and the appointment of or request for bailiffs for certain courts.), **As Introduced**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would allow a judge of a district court, statutory county court, or county court to appoint a bailiff, or request a county sheriff to provide a bailiff to serve as a courtroom security officer, to attend the needs of a jury for a civil or criminal case, and to act under a judge's direction in a courtroom proceeding. A county sheriff at the request of a judge would be required to provide a deputy sheriff, peace officer, or other person qualified to serve as a bailiff.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies:

LBB Staff: JOB, MN, SD, DB, TP