## **Fiscal Note**

## 2023-2024 Legislative Session

## HF118 - 0 - Forfeiture Complaints; Certified Mail Service

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State Fiscal Impact	Yes	No
Expenditures		x
Fee/Departmental Earnings		x
Tax Revenue		x
Information Technology		х
Local Fiscal Impact		
		X

This table shows direct impact to state government only. Local government impact, if any, is discussed in the narrative. Reductions shown in the parentheses.

State Cost (Savings)		Biennium		Biennium	
Dollars in Thousands	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027
Total	-	-	-	-	-
Bi	Biennial Total		-		-

Full Time Equivalent Positions (FTE)		Biennium		Biennium	
	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027
Tota	-	-	-	-	-

# LBO Analyst's Comment

I have reviewed this fiscal note for reasonableness of content and consistency with the LBO's Uniform Standards and Procedures.

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#### State Cost (Savings) Calculation Details

This table shows direct impact to state government only. Local government impact, if any, is discussed in the narrative. Reductions are shown in parentheses.

\*Transfers In/Out and Absorbed Costs are only displayed when reported.

State Cost (Savings) = 1-2		Biennium		Biennium		
Dollars in Thousands		FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027
	Total	-	-	-	-	-
	Biennial Total			-		-
1 - Expenditures, Absorbed Costs*, Tra	Insfers Out*					
	Total	-	-	-	-	-
	Bier	nnial Total		-		-
2 - Revenues, Transfers In*						
	Total	-	-	-	-	-
	Bier	nnial Total		-		-

## **Bill Description**

HF118-0 permits complaints in certain forfeiture matters to be served by certified mail and permits statements of claim in certain forfeiture matters to be served pursuant to the Rules of Conciliation Court Procedure.

#### Assumptions

It is assumed this bill clarifies the Rules of Conciliation Court Procedure apply when a claimant files a demand for a judicial determination of a forfeiture under Minn. Stat. § 169A.63, subd. 8 to be heard in conciliation court.

It is assumed this bill clarifies service of a demand for a judicial determination of a forfeiture to be heard in district court pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 609.5314, subd. 3 may be served by certified mail, and if the forfeiture proceeding is filed in conciliation court, the Rules of Conciliation Court Procedure apply.

It is assumed court forms will require changes.

#### Expenditure and/or Revenue Formula

It is assumed this bill will have minimal impact on the Minnesota Judicial Branch, and any impact will be absorbed by the Branch.

## Long-Term Fiscal Considerations

None

## Local Fiscal Impact

None

**References/Sources** 

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