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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number: S. 177 As signed by the Governor on March 27, 2015
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 Requestor: Senate Judiciary
 Date: June 30, 2015
 Subject: Procedure for certification of domestic and foreign records
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Estimate of Fiscal Impact

	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17
State Expenditure		
General Fund	N/A	N/A
Other and Federal	N/A	N/A
Full-Time Equivalent Position(s)	0.00	0.00
State Revenue		
General Fund	N/A	N/A
Other and Federal	N/A	N/A
Local Expenditure	N/A	N/A
Local Revenue	N/A	N/A

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill will provide a cost savings for the Attorney General's (AG's) office and various Solicitor's offices.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

Explanation of Amendment (January 29, 2015) – By Senate Judiciary

State Expenditure

The amended bill provides additional guidelines for the certification of foreign records. This bill will provide a cost savings for the AG's office and various Solicitor's offices that is difficult to calculate. The AG's office has provided RFA staff with some examples of cost savings, but a complete analysis would require reviewing many records on a case by case basis.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure and Revenue

N/A

Explanation of Bill Filed January 13, 2015

State Expenditure

This bill provides a procedure for the certification of domestic and foreign records of regularly conducted activity, or business records, in accordance with Federal Rule 902(11) and (12). This bill will provide a cost savings for the AG's office and various Solicitor's offices that is difficult to calculate. The AG's office has provided RFA staff with some examples of cost savings, but a complete analysis would require reviewing many records on a case by case basis.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure and Revenue

N/A



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