

HB0700 – UNFAVORABLE

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First the description of this bill does not align with the actual bill. The campaigning for judges is not listed in the description.

Secondly, a county employee cannot get paid to be a judge and paid to be an employee. That is double dipping and puts undue constraints on the state employment, as well as sets up conflicts of interest.

The county employee must take some sort of leave without pay in order to be a judge.

Requesting unfavorable report until these issues are corrected.

Thank you.

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