

**STATE  
FISCAL IMPACT**

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**Prime Sponsor(s):** Rep. Wilson

**Bill Status:** House Local Government

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**TITLE:** CONCERNING THE PREPARATION OF THE RECORD IN APPEALS FROM COUNTY COURT JUDGMENTS.

<b>Fiscal Impact Summary</b>	<b>FY 2013-2014</b>	<b>FY 2014-2015</b>
<b>State Revenue</b>		
<b>State Expenditures</b>	See State Expenditures section.	
<b>FTE Position Change</b>		
<b>Effective Date:</b> July 1, 2013.		
<b>Appropriation Summary for FY 2013-2014:</b> None required.		
<b>Local Government Impact:</b> None		

**Summary of Legislation**

This bill modifies the date by which the county court clerk must prepare a record of a legal action (proceedings). Under current law, the record must be prepared within 42 days of the court's judgment. This bill changes the requirement to 42 days from the date a notice of appeal is filed. It also allows the record to be certified by the court clerk rather than the judge.

**State Expenditures**

This bill may reduce state expenditures by extending the amount of time a county court clerk has to provide court records and allowing the certification of such records to be made by the court clerk rather than the judge. Any reduction in workload is anticipated to be minimal and will not require any adjustments in appropriations for the Judicial Department.

**Departments Contacted**

Counties                      Judicial