

**LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY  
OFFICE OF FISCAL AND MANAGEMENT ANALYSIS  
FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6137**

**BILL NUMBER: HB 1025**

**NOTE PREPARED: Feb 24, 2026**

**BILL AMENDED: Feb 19, 2026**

**SUBJECT:** County Policies.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Zimmerman

**FIRST SPONSOR:** Sen. Glick

**BILL STATUS:** As Passed Senate

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**     **GENERAL**  
                              **DEDICATED**  
                              **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** No Fiscal Impact

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill specifies that county residency requirements do not apply to: (1) public defenders (except for the chief public defender); (2) employees of a public defender office; (3) judicial officers; or (4) court personnel.

**Effective Date:** Upon passage.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:** County public defender offices, county prosecuting attorneys, local judicial officers, and local court personnel.

**Information Sources:**

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