

Bill No.: SF0024 **Effective:** Immediately

LSO No.: 18LSO-0052

Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0012

Chapter No.: 18

Prime Sponsor: Joint Judiciary Interim Committee

Catch Title: **Court information technology equipment.**

Subject: Responsibility for courtroom technology.

Summary/Major Elements:

- Existing statute requires counties to provide a suitable courthouse. As technology advances, what constitutes a suitable courthouse has become less clear. This act specifies that counties must provide infrastructure to ensure the proper function of court technology equipment, while requiring the state courts, through the Supreme Court, to install and maintain the information technology equipment in courtroom facilities. This act authorizes the Supreme Court to utilize funds from the judicial systems automation account for the purchase and maintenance of court information technology equipment.

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