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HB 2845: 2022-2023 budget; courts Sponsor: Representative Cobb (with permission of committee on Rules), LD 5 Caucus & COW

<u>Overview</u>

Contains budget reconciliation provisions relating to the courts needed for implementing the FY 2023 budget.

<u>History</u>

The Arizona Legislature adopts a budget for each fiscal year (FY) that contains general appropriations. <u>Article IV, Section 20, Part 2</u>, Constitution of Arizona, requires the *General Appropriations Act* (feed bill) to contain only appropriations for the different state departments, state institutions, public schools and interest on public debt. Statutory changes necessary to reconcile the appropriations made in the feed bill and other changes are drafted into separate bills known as *Budget Reconciliation Bills* (BRBs). These BRBs are prepared according to subject area.

Provisions

- 1. Extends, as session law, from FY 2022 to FY 2023, the ability of the Supreme Court to use up to \$2,600,000 to design, implement and upgrade a new appellate case management system. (Sec. 1)
- 2. Clarifies that the Supreme Court may use the *Arizona Lengthy Trial and Digital Evidence Fund* for the new appellate case management system. (Sec. 1)

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