

ARIZONA JUDICIAL COUNCIL

Request for Council Action

Date Action Requested:	Type of Action Requested:	Subject:
March 23, 2017	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Formal Action/Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Only <input type="checkbox"/> Other	COURT SECURITY STANDARDS COMMITTEE: FILING FEE INCREASE

FROM:

Mr. Marcus W. Reinkensmeyer, Chair of the Court Security Standards Committee

DISCUSSION:

The Supreme Court has secured pending bill SB 1161, which creates a court security fund to assist with training and one-time outlays for court security equipment and security system improvements. This AJC voted to support this legislative proposal at its meeting on October 27, 2016.

Pursuant to ARS § 12-284(L) and 22-281(F), the Supreme Court has authority to increase filing fees in an amount that does not exceed the per cent of change in the consumer price index since the last fee increase, in 2014. The proposed fee increase of 2% falls within this requirement and will provide a revenue source for the Court Security Fund.

RECOMMENDED COUNCIL ACTION:

- Motion to recommend approval of a 2% filing fee increase in the Superior and Justice Courts to fund court security enhancements, effective December 31, 2017, contingent upon passage of SB 1161.