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H.B. 446  
(I\_136\_3189-1)  
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## Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

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**Version:** In House Judiciary

**Primary Sponsors:** Reps. A. Mathews and Stewart

**Local Impact Statement Procedure Required:** No

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The bill has minimal fiscal impact on the state and political subdivisions. The bill makes various changes related to the laws regarding trust and estate cases generally under the subject matter jurisdiction of the probate divisions of the courts of common pleas. The bill's specific modifications to trust and estate laws are detailed in the [LSC bill analysis](#) and [substitute bill comparative synopsis](#). Collectively, these provisions will have a minimal fiscal impact on the workload of the state's 88 probate courts, with any additional work and related operating expenses absorbed utilizing existing staff and appropriated resources.

### Synopsis of Fiscal Effect Changes

The bill's fiscal effects remain unchanged under the substitute bill (I\_136\_3189-1).