

The Office of the Executive Secretary currently offers the Court Alert Subscription System (CASS), which is an opt-in service that allows users to be notified of upcoming hearings regarding subscribed-to cases. The structure of CASS can be enhanced to accommodate the provisions of this legislation, though the necessary updates will be extensive across multiple systems that are maintained by OES. The estimated cost for modifying the electronic systems to implement these requirements is \$1,515,440.

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The legislation is expected to increase the number of notifications that are currently being sent, as the opt-out nature of the program will include more recipients than the current opt-in program. The estimated annual cost of sending more SMS notifications for hearings is \$150,000.

**Other:** Similar to SB475.