

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 2507-01  
Bill No.: HB 846  
Subject: Children and Minors; Crimes and Punishment; Family Law; Family Services  
Division  
Type: Original  
Date: February 6, 2004

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**FISCAL SUMMARY**

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2005</b>	<b>FY 2006</b>	<b>FY 2007</b>
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2005</b>	<b>FY 2006</b>	<b>FY 2007</b>
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses.  
This fiscal note contains 3 pages.

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2005</b>	<b>FY 2006</b>	<b>FY 2007</b>
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2005</b>	<b>FY 2006</b>	<b>FY 2007</b>
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

### **FISCAL ANALYSIS**

#### **ASSUMPTION**

Officials from the **Office of State Courts Administrator** and **Department of Corrections** assume this proposal would not fiscally impact their agencies.

Officials from the **Department of Social Services - Children's Division (CD)** state this proposal could require the CD or other agencies to supervise visitation between the offending individual and any child, if so ordered by the court. The CD assumes there would be no fiscal impact as the provisions of this proposal could be carried out with existing staff.

<u><b>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</b></u>	<b>FY 2005 (10 Mo.)</b>	<b>FY 2006</b>	<b>FY 2007</b>
	<b><u>\$0</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>
<u><b>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</b></u>	<b>FY 2005 (10 Mo.)</b>	<b>FY 2006</b>	<b>FY 2007</b>
	<b><u>\$0</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

DESCRIPTION

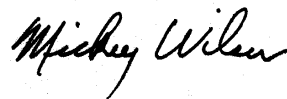
This proposal requires courts to make orders concerning custody and visitation rights in a manner that protects any child for whom the parent has custodial or visitation rights. Current law requires custody and visitation orders to protect the child who is the subject of the order.

The proposal also prevents courts from awarding unsupervised visitation or custody to a parent who has committed a sex offense against a child. Current law prevents courts from awarding custody to a parent who has committed a sex offense against the child who is the subject of the order.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Social Services  
Department of Corrections  
Office of State Courts Administrator



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