

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 5134-01
Bill No.: HB 1592
Subject: Children and Minors; Marriage and Divorce; Social Services Department
Type: Original
Date: March 6, 2014

Bill Summary: This proposal makes the identity of the reporter of three or more unsubstantiated reports of child abuse or neglect admissible in dissolution or child custody proceedings.

FISCAL SUMMARY

| ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND | | | |
|---|------------|------------|------------|
| FUND AFFECTED | FY 2015 | FY 2016 | FY 2017 |
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| | | | |
| Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |

| ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS | | | |
|---|------------|------------|------------|
| FUND AFFECTED | FY 2015 | FY 2016 | FY 2017 |
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| Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.
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| ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS | | | |
|---|------------|------------|------------|
| FUND AFFECTED | FY 2015 | FY 2016 | FY 2017 |
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| Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |

| ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE) | | | |
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| FUND AFFECTED | FY 2015 | FY 2016 | FY 2017 |
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| Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE | 0 | 0 | 0 |

☐ Estimated Total Net Effect on All funds expected to exceed \$100,000 savings or (cost).

☐ Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund expected to exceed \$100,000 (cost).

| ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| FUND AFFECTED | FY 2015 | FY 2016 | FY 2017 |
| Local Government | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **DSS - Division of Legal Services (DLS)** state DLS anticipates that it will be called upon to provide legal advice and counsel upon implementation. In the event that this proposal causes the Children's Division (CD) to receive only a few additional subpoenas for records, the DLS expects that this may be accomplished utilizing existing resources. The DLS defers to the CD for its analysis of the fiscal impact on the DSS.

Officials from the **Department of Social Services (DSS) - Children's Division (CD)** state the Division does not anticipate a fiscal impact as a result of this legislation.

Officials from the **Office of State Courts Administrator** assume the proposal would not fiscally impact their agency.

| <u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u> | FY 2015 (10 Mo.) | FY 2016 | FY 2017 |
|---|---------------------|------------|------------|
| | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> |

| <u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u> | FY 2015 (10 Mo.) | FY 2016 | FY 2017 |
|---|---------------------|------------|------------|
| | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> |

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

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

FISCAL DESCRIPTION

The proposed legislation appears to have no direct fiscal impact.

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

HWC:LR:OD

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Office of State Courts Administrator
Department of Social Services -
Children's Division
Division of Legal Services

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