# COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

#### **FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 4462H.01I Bill No.: HB 1942

Subject: Children and Minors; Marriage and Divorce; Courts; Domestic Relations; Family

Law

Type: Original

Date: February 5, 2024

Bill Summary: This proposal modifies provisions relating to domestic relations.

### **FISCAL SUMMARY**

| ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND |         |         |         |  |  |
|--|---------|---------|---------|--|--|
| FUND AFFECTED                                | FY 2025 | FY 2026 | FY 2027 |  |  |
|  |         |         |         |  |  |
|  |         |         |         |  |  |
| <b>Total Estimated Net</b>                   |         |         |         |  |  |
| <b>Effect on General</b>                     |         |         |         |  |  |
| Revenue                                      | \$0     | \$0     | \$0     |  |  |

| ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS |         |         |         |  |  |
|---|---------|---------|---------|--|--|
| FUND AFFECTED                             | FY 2025 | FY 2026 | FY 2027 |  |  |
|   |         |         |         |  |  |
|   |         |         |         |  |  |
| <b>Total Estimated Net</b>                |         |         |         |  |  |
| Effect on Other 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 2025 FY 2026 FY 2    |     |     |     |  |  |
|                                       |     |     |     |  |  |
|                                       |     |     |     |  |  |
| <b>Total Estimated Net</b>            |     |     |     |  |  |
| Effect on All Federal                 |     |     |     |  |  |
| Funds                                 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |  |  |

| ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE) |         |         |         |  |  |
|--|---------|---------|---------|--|--|
| FUND AFFECTED                                      | FY 2025 | FY 2026 | FY 2027 |  |  |
|  |         |         |         |  |  |
|  |         |         |         |  |  |
| <b>Total Estimated Net</b>                         |         |         |         |  |  |
| <b>Effect on FTE</b>                               | 0       | 0       | 0       |  |  |

| Estimated Net Effect (expenditures or reduced revenues) expected to exceed \$250,000 in any     |
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| of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act or at full implementation of the act. |
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| ☐ Estimated Net I | Effect (savings | or increased    | revenues)     | expected to  | exceed \$ | 250,000 in any o | of |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|------------------|----|
| the three fiscal  | years after imp | olementation of | of the act of | r at full im | olementat | ion of the act.  |    |

| ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS |         |         |     |  |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|-----|--|
| FUND AFFECTED                       | FY 2026 | FY 2027 |     |  |
|                                     |         |         |     |  |
| <b>Local Government</b>             | \$0     | \$0     | \$0 |  |

#### **FISCAL ANALYSIS**

#### **ASSUMPTION**

#### §§452.335 & 452.370 – Spousal Maintenance Orders

Officials from the **Department of Social Services** and the **Department of Mental Health** each assume the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their respective organizations. **Oversight** does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact in the fiscal note for these agencies.

In response to similar legislation from 2022, HB 1566, officials from the **Office of the State Courts Administrator** assumed the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their organization. **Oversight** does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact in the fiscal note.

| FISCAL IMPACT – State Government | FY 2025    | FY 2026    | FY 2027    |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                                  | (10 Mo.)   |            |            |
|                                  |            |            |            |
|                                  | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> |

| FISCAL IMPACT – Local Government | FY 2025    | FY 2026    | FY 2027    |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                                  | (10 Mo.)   |            |            |
|                                  |            |            |            |
|                                  | <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.

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## SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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