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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7059**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1293

**NOTE PREPARED:** Feb 12, 2021

**BILL AMENDED:** Feb 11, 2021

**SUBJECT:** Criminal Appeals.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Jeter

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** CR Adopted - 1<sup>st</sup> House

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**     **GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** No Fiscal Impact

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill provides that an order granting a motion to discharge a defendant before trial may be appealed to the Supreme Court or the Court of Appeals. It also provides that the state may appeal an interlocutory order if the trial court certifies the appeal and the court on appeal makes certain findings.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2021.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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