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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7102**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1370

**NOTE PREPARED:** Jan 5, 2022

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Domestic Violence Registry.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Hatcher

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

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

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** The bill establishes a Domestic Violence Registry that contains a record of individuals convicted of a crime of domestic violence and individuals who are the subject of a protective order.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2022.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** To the extent the Office of Judicial Administration (OJA) cannot use its existing case management system and data sharing platforms to fulfill the bill's requirements, the OJA will incur additional costs and workload to establish the Domestic Violence Registry.

The bill requires the OJA to establish and maintain a Domestic Violence Registry. The registry must contain individuals who are convicted of a crime of domestic violence or are subject to an order of protection. The OJA is required to publish the registry on the agency's Internet web site. The registry must be searchable and available to the public.

The bill's requirements represent an additional workload and expenditure on the OJA outside of the OJA's routine administrative functions, and existing staffing and resource levels, if currently being used to capacity, may be insufficient for full implementation. The additional funds and resources required could be supplied through existing staff and resources currently being used in another program or with new appropriations. Ultimately, the source of funds and resources required to satisfy the requirements of this bill will depend on legislative and administrative actions.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Office of Judicial Administration.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:** Office of Judicial Administration.

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