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Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **SB 72** SLS 14RS 365

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Dept./Agy.: Judicial/Supreme Court	Analyst: Patrice Thomas
Subject: Removes Verified Petitions From Certain Proceedings	

CHILDREN'S CODE

OR NO IMPACT See Note

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Removes the requirement that certain petitions be verified. (8/1/14)

In the Children's Code, present law requires that petitions filed in child in need of care (CINC) proceedings, family in need of services (FINS) proceedings, juvenile delinquency proceedings and involuntary termination of parental right proceedings be verified. Proposed law removes requirement that such petitions be verified. Proposed law is effective 08/01/2014.

EXPENDITURES	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

REVENUES	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. Proposed legislation removes the requirement that petitions must be verified (sworn) by the petitioner in juvenile court proceedings for child in need of care (CINC), family in need of services (FINS), juvenile delinquency and involuntary termination of parental right cases. Removing the verification requirement on petitions will not impact governmental expenditures, as this measure is not anticipated to change court procedures in juvenile court proceedings.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

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| <u>Senate</u> | <u>Dual Referral Rules</u> | <u>House</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S} |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H} | | | <input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(F)(2) >= \$500,000 State Rev. Reduc. {H & S} |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H} | | | <input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S} |

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