

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
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**FISCAL NOTE**

**L.R. No.:** 1265-02

**Type:** Original

**Bill No.:** HCS for HB 503

**Date:** May 1, 2015

**Subject:** Marriage and Divorce; Family Law; Courts

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**Bill Summary:** This proposal prohibits a court from awarding maintenance following a dissolution of a marriage for a period in excess of 120 months.

State Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal impact on the state is anticipated.

Local Fiscal Highlights

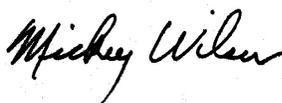
- No direct fiscal impact on local political subdivisions is anticipated.

Fiscal Analysis

Officials at the **Department of Social Services**, the **Office of Prosecution Services**, the **Department of Higher Education**, the **Department of Mental Health**, the **Department of Elementary and Secondary Education** and the **Office of the State Courts Administrator** each assume no fiscal impact to their respective agencies from this proposal.

In response to a previous version, officials at the **Office of the State Public Defender** assumed no fiscal impact from this proposal.

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