

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 5720-01

Type: Original

Bill No.: HB 2147

Date: February 15, 2016

Subject: Family Law; Civil Procedure

Bill Summary: This proposal specifies that a responsive pleading must be filed in any motion to modify a child support, spousal maintenance, or child custody judgment.

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

Oversight was unable to receive some of the agency responses in a timely manner due to the short fiscal note request time. Oversight has presented this fiscal note on the best current information that we have or on prior year information regarding a similar bill. Upon the receipt of agency responses, Oversight will review to determine if an updated fiscal note should be prepared and seek the necessary approval of the chairperson of the Joint Committee on Legislative Research to publish a new fiscal note.

In response to similar legislation from 2015, HB 1124, officials at the **Department of Mental Health**, the **Office of the State Courts Administrator** and the **Department of Social Services** each assumed no fiscal impact to their respective agencies from this proposal.

Oversight assumes this proposal specifies that a responsive pleading shall be filed in any motion to modify a child support, spousal maintenance, or child custody judgment. Oversight assumes this is a change in policy and procedures when filing a motion and will have no fiscal impact.

FISCAL ANALYSIS (continued)

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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