

Fiscal Estimate - 2003 Session

Original Updated Corrected Supplemental

LRB Number 03-2487/1 **Introduction Number AB-526**

Subject
 Waive filing fee for petition or motion to amend custody or physical placement if change is stipulated

Fiscal Effect

State:

No State Fiscal Effect
 Indeterminate

Increase Existing Appropriations Increase Existing Revenues Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget
 Decrease Existing Appropriations Decrease Existing Revenues Yes No
 Create New Appropriations Decrease Costs

Local:

No Local Government Costs
 Indeterminate

1. Increase Costs 3. Increase Revenue
 Permissive Mandatory Permissive Mandatory

2. Decrease Costs 4. Decrease Revenue
 Permissive Mandatory Permissive Mandatory

5. Types of Local Government Units Affected
 Towns Village Cities
 Counties Others
 School Districts WTCS Districts

Fund Sources Affected **Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations**

GPR FED PRO PRS SEG SEGS

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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill removes the required filing fee of \$50 that a party filing a petition, motion or order to show cause to revise a judgment or order for legal custody or physical placement must pay, if both parties have stipulated to the revision.

This bill will result in decreased revenues from filing fees. It is not possible to determine what percentage of filing fees collected under s. 814.61 (7) (b) would be waived because the parties entered into a stipulation.

Data for the fiscal year 7/1/2002 through 6/30/2003 indicates that the \$50 filing fee was paid in an estimated 4900 cases. If, for example, 10% of those cases were to involve a stipulation and the filing fee was waived, then the impact would be a decrease in revenues of \$24,500. That figure could be higher or lower depending on the actual percentage of cases in which a stipulation was filed.

The current fees are divided 25% to the county for its general use, 25% to the state treasurer for deposit in the general fund and 50% for use by the county's family court counseling services.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Fiscal Estimate Worksheet - 2003 Session

Detailed Estimate of Annual Fiscal Effect

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I. One-time Costs or Revenue Impacts for State and/or Local Government (do not include in annualized fiscal effect):	
II. Annualized Costs:	Annualized Fiscal Impact on funds from:
	Increased Costs Decreased Costs
A. State Costs by Category	
State Operations - Salaries and Fringes	\$
(FTE Position Changes)	
State Operations - Other Costs	
Local Assistance	
Aids to Individuals or Organizations	
TOTAL State Costs by Category	\$
B. State Costs by Source of Funds	
GPR	
FED	
PRO/PRS	
SEG/SEG-S	
III. State Revenues - Complete this only when proposal will increase or decrease state revenues (e.g., tax increase, decrease in license fee, etc.)	
	Increased Rev
	Decreased Rev
GPR Taxes	\$
GPR Earned	
FED	
PRO/PRS	
SEG/SEG-S	
TOTAL State Revenues	\$
NET ANNUALIZED FISCAL IMPACT	
	<u>State</u>
	<u>Local</u>
NET CHANGE IN COSTS	\$Indeterminate
NET CHANGE IN REVENUE	\$
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