

Fiscal Estimate - 2021 Session

Original Updated Corrected Supplemental

LRB Number 21-4873/1 **Introduction Number** SB-601

Description
 duty to participate in an appeal of an order terminating parental rights

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 5. Types of Local Government Units Affected

Permissive Mandatory Permissive Mandatory Towns Village Cities

2. Decrease Costs 4. Decrease Revenue Counties Others

Permissive Mandatory Permissive Mandatory School Districts WTCS Districts

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

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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The bill, as amended, allows a person representing the interests of the public or opposing counsel to file a motion for abandonment when the person who files notice of intent to appeal a TPR order fails to file a notice of abandonment with the time period specified by s. 809.105(5).

The state court system will be responsible for creating and/or updating any court forms, procedures, and reference materials. It is anticipated that any cost associated with these updated can be absorbed as a part of the normal course of work.

It is unclear to what degree the court's workload (judges, court reporters, and clerks) would increase at the local level. While it is anticipated that these motions would occur infrequently in the majority of the counties and any impact is likely to be minimal, counties that handle a high volume of TPR cases may require additional court and staff resources. In addition, it is unclear, as written, whether the "court" noted in the bill would include the Court of Appeals. If it includes the Court of Appeals, additional resources will be needed to accommodate the appellant's right to a hearing.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Indeterminate.