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Fiscal Note On: **HB 228** HLS 14RS 824

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Drug Convictions of Adults in Foster Homes Limited to 5 Yrs	

CHILDREN/FOSTER CARE OR NO IMPACT See Note Page 1 of 1
Relative to criminal history of an adult living in a foster home

Present law (R.S. 46:51.2(C)) prohibits a child from being placed in a foster home for temporary care if an adult living in the home has been convicted of certain drug related crimes - a Schedule I, II, III, IV, or V controlled dangerous substance. Proposed law retains present law but limits consideration of certain drug convictions to those committed within the past five years.

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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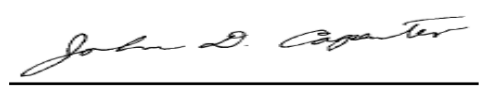
EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. Current federal law (42 USC 671(20)(A)) limits payments for foster care of a child when the prospective foster parent has a drug related convictions within the previous 5 years. Therefore, the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) does not certify prospective foster homes if an individual living in the home has been convicted of a drug related crime in the past 5 years.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

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

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| <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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