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Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 300** HLS 14RS 946

Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Dept./Agy.: Supreme Court/Judicial		Analyst: Patrice Thomas
Subject: Child Support Considered in Determining Spousal Support		

FAMILY LAW

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Provides with respect to interim and final spousal support

Present law (C.C. Art. 112) authorizes the court to award final spousal support and provides certain factors to consider in determining the amount and duration, including financial obligations of the parties. Proposed law retains present law and clarifies that financial obligations includes any interim allowance or final child support obligation. Present law (C.C. Art. 113) authorizes the court to award interim spousal support when a demand for final spousal support is pending and provides factors to consider. Proposed law retains present law and adds that any interim allowance or final child support obligations as factors to consider in awarding interim spousal support.

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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Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0


EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. Proposed legislation clarifies that one of the factors to consider in determining final spousal support is a child support obligation, whether interim or final. This measure is not anticipated to change court procedures in divorce proceedings.

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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