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Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 445** HLS 14RS 1224

Bill Text Version: **ENROLLED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Intrafamily Adoptions	

CHILDRENS CODE

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Provides for court-ordered criminal background checks in connection with certain adoptions and provides for the petition for intrafamily adoptions

Present law (Ch.C. Art. 1243) specifies that a stepparent, step-grandparent, great grandparent, grandparent, or collaterals (brother, sister, aunt, uncle, nephew, niece, or cousin) within the 12th degree that is related through a child parent's having parental rights may petition for an intrafamily adoption. Proposed law retains present law but changes the requirement that the petitioner be related to the child's mother or father who is filiated (paternity has been determine judicially) to the child. Proposed law repeals the definition of a "parent recognized as having parental rights".

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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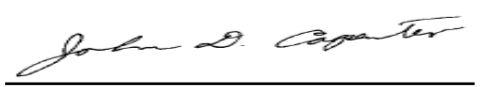
EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. The proposed legislation makes a father who is filiated to a child in the Children's Code consistent with existing LA Civil Code. In addition, the proposed legislation clarifies that a father who is filiated to a child must consent to the adoption of that child. This measures is not anticipated to change court procedures in adoption 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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