

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
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**FISCAL NOTE**

**L.R. No.:** 5720-01

**Type:** Original

**Bill No.:** Perfected HB 2147

**Date:** April 5, 2016

**Subject:** Family Law; Civil Procedure

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**Bill Summary:** This proposal specifies that a responsive pleading must be filed in any motion to modify a child support, espousal maintenance, or child custody judgment.

State Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal impact on the state is anticipated.

Local Fiscal Highlights

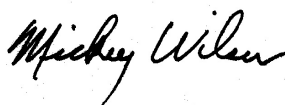
- No direct fiscal impact on local political subdivisions is anticipated.

Fiscal Analysis

Officials at the **Office of the Attorney General** assume that any potential costs arising from this proposal can be absorbed with existing resources.

Officials at the **Department of Mental Health**, the **Office of the State Courts Administrator** and the **Department of Social Services** each assume no fiscal impact to their respective agencies from this proposal.

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal. Also, this legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.



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