## COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

#### **FISCAL NOTE**

<u>L.R. No.</u>: 0888-02 <u>Type</u>: Original

**Subject:** Family Law; Marriage and Divorce

**Bill Summary:** This proposal specifies that there shall be a rebuttable presumption of a

need to decrease a spousal maintenance order if the spouse receiving

maintenance is cohabiting with a person of the opposite sex.

#### 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

**Oversight** was unable to receive some of the agency responses in a timely manner due to the short fiscal note request time. Oversight has presented this fiscal note on the best current information that we have or on prior year information regarding a similar bill. Upon the receipt of agency responses, Oversight will review to determine if an updated fiscal note should be prepared and seek the necessary approval of the chairperson of the Joint Committee on Legislative Research to publish a new fiscal note.

Officials at the **Office of the State Courts Administrator** assume no fiscal impact from this proposal.

**Oversight** assumes this proposal specifies that there shall be a rebuttable presumption of a need to decrease a spousal maintenance order if the spouse receiving maintenance is cohabiting with a person of the opposite sex. Oversight assumes this is a change in policy and procedures and will have no fiscal impact.

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# FISCAL ANALYSIS (continued)

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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