

## LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE **Fiscal Note**

**578** SLS 14RS 1585 Fiscal Note On: SB

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Opp. Chamb. Action: Proposed Amd.:

**Date:** April 23, 2014

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Sub. Bill For .: **Author: BROOME** 

Dept./Agy.: Supreme Court

**Subject:** Grandparents Visitation Rights

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EG NO IMPACT See Note **FAMILY LAW** Provides relative to an award of visitiation rights. (8/1/14)

Present law provides that a grandparent not granted custody of a child may be granted reasonable visitation rights if the court finds that it is in the best interest of the child. Proposed law retains present law but removes phrase "not granted custody of a child". Proposed law is effective August 1, 2014.

EXPENDITURES	<u>2014-15</u>	<u> 2015-16</u>	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>	<u>\$0</u>
Annual Total	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	\$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 removes the phrase "not granted custody of a child" from present law. Removing this phrase will not impact governmental expenditures, as this measure is not anticipated to change court procedures in child custody proceedings.

## **REVENUE EXPLANATION**

Change {S&H}

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

<u>Senate</u>	<u>Dual Referral Rules</u>	<u>House</u>	6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}	John D. Capater
13.5.1 >=	\$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {	(S&H)	$6.8(F)(2) >= $500,000 \text{ State Rev. Reduc. } \{H \& S\}$	
□ <sub>12 5 2 &gt; -</sub>	\$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee			John D. Carpenter
13.3.2 >-	Change (Co.H)		6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase	Legislative Fiscal Officer

or a Net Fee Decrease {S}