

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 5390S.01I  
Bill No.: SB 946  
Subject: Courts; Domestic Relations; Family Law  
Type: Original  
Date: January 5, 2026

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Bill Summary: This proposal modifies provisions relating to dissolution of marriage or legal separation and pregnancy status.

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

**ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND**

| FUND AFFECTED                                        | FY 2027    | FY 2028    | FY 2029    |
|------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                                                      |            |            |            |
|                                                      |            |            |            |
| <b>Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> |

**ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS**

| FUND AFFECTED                                                 | FY 2027    | FY 2028    | FY 2029    |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                                                               |            |            |            |
|                                                               |            |            |            |
| <b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> |

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

**ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS**

| FUND AFFECTED                                                 | FY 2027    | FY 2028    | FY 2029    |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                                                               |            |            |            |
|                                                               |            |            |            |
| <b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> |

**ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)**

| FUND AFFECTED                            | FY 2027  | FY 2028  | FY 2029  |
|------------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
|                                          |          |          |          |
|                                          |          |          |          |
| <b>Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |

☐ Estimated Net Effect (expenditures or reduced revenues) expected to exceed \$250,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act or at full implementation of the act.

☐ Estimated Net Effect (savings or increased revenues) expected to exceed \$250,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act or at full implementation of the act.

**ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS**

| FUND AFFECTED           | FY 2027    | FY 2028    | FY 2029    |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                         |            |            |            |
|                         |            |            |            |
| <b>Local Government</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> |

## FISCAL ANALYSIS

### ASSUMPTION

#### §§452.305 and 452.310 – Grounds for Dissolution of Marriage or Legal Separation

Officials from the **Department of Social Services** and **Office of the State Courts Administrator** each assume the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their respective organizations. **Oversight** does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact in the fiscal note for these agencies.

| <u>FISCAL IMPACT – State Government</u> | FY 2027<br>(10 Mo.) | FY 2028           | FY 2029           |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                                         |                     |                   |                   |
|                                         | <u><b>\$0</b></u>   | <u><b>\$0</b></u> | <u><b>\$0</b></u> |
|                                         |                     |                   |                   |

| <u>FISCAL IMPACT – Local Government</u> | FY 2027<br>(10 Mo.) | FY 2028           | FY 2029           |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                                         |                     |                   |                   |
|                                         | <u><b>\$0</b></u>   | <u><b>\$0</b></u> | <u><b>\$0</b></u> |
|                                         |                     |                   |                   |

#### FISCAL IMPACT – Small Business

No direct fiscal impact on small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

### FISCAL DESCRIPTION

The proposed legislation appears to have no direct fiscal impact.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Social Services  
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