

Department of Planning and Budget
2004 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number SB469

House of Origin	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron Ticer

3. Committee Courts of Justice

4. Title Juvenile petition.

5. Summary/Purpose: Allows a juvenile to file a petition on his own behalf if he alleges sufficient facts to invoke the jurisdiction of the juvenile and domestic relations district court and if the petition is authorized by an intake officer. The intake officer may proceed informally to resolve the matter or may permit the juvenile to file a petition. If a petition is filed, the court must appoint a guardian ad litem to represent the juvenile.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates are: Preliminary, see item 8.

7. Budget amendment necessary: No

8. Fiscal implications: According to the Supreme Court, any fiscal impact associated with this bill would result from an increased number of petitions being filed with court services units and being adjudicated by the courts. Because it is impossible to predict the increase in cases, the fiscal impact cannot be determined. However, any impact is expected to be minimal.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Court System

10. Technical amendment necessary: No

11. Other comments: None

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