

Department of Juvenile Justice 2008 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB591

House of Origin X Introduced Substitute Engrossed
Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: Marsden

3. Committee:

4. Title: **Advisement of right to counsel; determination of indigency; probation officers.**

- 5. Summary:** Advisement of right to counsel; determination of indigency; probation officers. Removes probation officers and other court services staff from the list of persons who are permitted to advise a child of his right to counsel in cases in which the child is alleged to be in need of services, in need of supervision, or delinquent and from the list of persons who are permitted to advise a parent or guardian of his right to counsel in cases in which a child is alleged to be abused or neglected or at risk of abuse or neglect or in which a parent could be subjected to the loss of residual parental rights. The bill also provides that probation officers and other court services staff are not responsible for determining whether or not parties who request court-appointed counsel are indigent.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: None

6a. Expenditure Impact:

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Positions</i>	<i>Fund</i>
2008			
2009			
2010			
2011			
2012			
2013			
2014			

6b. Revenue Impact:

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Positions</i>	<i>Fund</i>
2008			
2009			
2010			
2011			
2012			
2013			
2014			

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

- 8. Fiscal Implications:** Would reduce some workload on Intake Officers of the Department of Juvenile Justice and Local Court Service Units.
- 9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Juvenile Justice, Local Court Service Units and the Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Courts

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments:

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cc: Secretary of Public Safety