Department of Planning and Budget
2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** SB 1076

House of Origin	☒	Introduced	☐	Substitute	☐ Engrossed
Second House	☐	In Committee	☐	Substitute	☐ Enrolled

2. **Patron:** Barker, George L.

3. **Committee:** Courts of Justice

4. **Title:** Parental rights; procedure for restoring to parent whose rights to his child have been terminated

5. **Summary:** The proposed legislation creates a procedure for restoring parental rights to a parent whose rights to his child have previously been terminated when the child is at least 14 years of age and the child has not achieved his permanency goal. The bill also provides that the juvenile and domestic relations court may appoint a special advocate to provide services to a child who is the subject of judicial proceedings for the restoration of parental rights.

6. **Budget Amendment Necessary**: No

7. **Minimal Fiscal Impact**

8. **Fiscal Implications:** The Department of Social Services estimates that a minimal number of children will be impacted by the provisions of this bill. Therefore, the proposal is not expected to have any significant impact on workload or costs.

9. **Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:**
   Department of Social Services
   Courts

10. **Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

11. **Other Comments:** This bill is a companion to HB 1637.

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