

## Department of Planning and Budget 2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB 1601

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

**2. Patron:** Watts, Vivian E.

**3. Committee:** Courts of Justice

**4. Title:** Uniform Interstate Family Support Act (UIFSA); amends Act to modify current version

**5. Summary:** The proposed legislation amends the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act (UIFSA) to comply with amendments to the Hague Convention on the International Recovery of Child Support and Other Forms of Family Maintenance that were adopted in 2008. The amendments modify the current version of UIFSA's international provisions to comport with the obligations of the United States under the 2007 Hague Convention on the International Recovery of Child Support and Other Forms of Family Maintenance. The bill contains an emergency clause.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**7. No Fiscal Impact**

**8. Fiscal Implications:** This bill incorporates changes required by the federal 2008 Uniform Interstate Family Support Act (UIFSA) amendments, which relate to the enforcement of international child support cases. Federal law requires states to enact the 2008 amendments to the UIFSA for continued receipt of federal funds for state child support programs. This bill has no fiscal impact as any anticipated increase in child support collections on international cases will be offset by increased collections expenditures for these cases.

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

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None

**Date:** 1/19/15