

Department of Planning and Budget 2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB 788

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

2. Patron: Carrico, Charles W. Sr.

3. Committee: Courts of Justice

4. Title: Public assistance; changes in custody

5. Summary: The proposed legislation requires any circuit or district court entering an order changing or establishing custody to forward a copy of the order to the local board of social services in the city or county in which any person receiving public assistance on behalf of the child resides. The bill also directs local boards of social services to reconsider public assistance grants upon receipt of such orders and, upon any change or withdrawal of public assistance, notify the new custodial parent of his potential eligibility for such assistance.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Minimal Fiscal Impact

8. Fiscal Implications: It is currently the responsibility of the former custodial parent to notify the local department of social services of a custody change. The agency indicates that this this should already be occurring; therefore, it is not anticipated that notification from the courts will have an additional fiscal impact. In addition, the number of new parents notified of their eligibility for public assistance is no not expected to be significant.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:

Courts
Department of Social Services

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None

Date: 1/30/15