

## **Department of Planning and Budget**

### **2017 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB2271

<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:** Krizek

**3. Committee:** Courts of Justice

**4. Title:** Custodial rights of person who committed sexual assault; clear and convincing standard.

**5. Summary:** Provides that a person who has been found by a clear and convincing evidence standard to have committed rape, carnal knowledge, or incest, which act resulted in the conception of a child who is the subject of the following, is not a party with a legitimate interest for the purposes of (i) the approval of a petition for custody of or rights of visitation with the child, (ii) the approval of an entrustment agreement for the termination of parental rights without the birth father's signature, or (iii) the validity of an adoption of the child without the birth father's consent. Under current law, such person must have been convicted of such crime to lose such custodial rights.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** See Item 8.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** This legislation will not have a significant impact on Department operations. There is no fiscal impact associated with this bill.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Social Services, Juvenile and Domestic Relations Courts

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:**