

## **Department of Planning and Budget**

### **2019 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB2622

<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:** Austin

**3. Committee:** Courts of Justice

**4. Title:** Removal of a child; names and contact information of relatives or other interested individuals.

**5. Summary:** Provides that, in any proceeding in which a child is removed from his home, the court shall order the parents or guardians of such child to provide the names and contact information for all relatives and other interested individuals, including grandparents and extended family members, to the local department of social services. The bill further updates removal provisions of Title 16.1 (Courts Not of Record) referencing an "other interested individual" to include extended family members. Under current law, "other interested individual" includes only a specific reference to grandparents.

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

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

**8. Fiscal Implications:** This legislation does not have a fiscal impact. The proposed changes will only require a minor update to foster care guidance and minimal training to local departments of social services.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Social Services, local departments of social services

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.