

Department of Planning and Budget

2019 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1542S1

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

2. Patron: Surovell

3. Committee: House Committee on Courts of Justice

4. Title: Determination of indigency

5. Summary: The proposed bill sets out the factors to be considered by the court in its determination of a person's indigency for the purpose of not being required to pay fees or costs in a civil action. The bill also provides that a person is presumed unable to pay if he is a current recipient of a state or federally funded public assistance program for the indigent. The bill also provides that in such no-fault divorce proceeding, the indigent person must certify to the receipt of such benefits under oath.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary (see Item 8)

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the Office of the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court ("OES"), the proposed bill is not expected to have a material fiscal impact on court system resources.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Courts

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None