

Department of Planning and Budget

2019 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1758-E

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

2. Patron: Surovell

3. Committee: Courts of Justice

4. Title: Custody and visitation cases; jurisdiction of court.

5. Summary: Allows a circuit or district court in which there is a proceeding related to the custody or visitation of a child, upon the request of any party, to make any finding of fact required by state or federal law to permit such minor to apply for a state or federal benefit.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: See Item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: This legislation allows a circuit or district court in which there is a proceeding related to the custody or visitation of a child, upon the request of any party, to make any finding of fact required by state or federal law to permit such minor to apply for a state or federal benefit. The Department of Social Services has existing policies in place for minors who are part of judicial proceedings to apply for public assistance, if applicable. The agency does not anticipate an increase in caseload or costs as a result of this bill.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.