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**Bill Number:** H. 3199 Introduced on January 10, 2023

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Impact Date: April 17, 2023

## **Fiscal Impact Summary**

the analysis is on governmental expenditure and revenue impacts and may not provide a comprehensive summary of the legislation.

This bill enables a party in a divorce hearing to submit to the court an affidavit in support of the divorce if the grounds for divorce is that the parties have lives separate and apart for at least one year and the parties have resolved all issues, there are no other matters of the divorce to be adjudicated, and the adverse party has been served and has failed to respond or appear in court.

The bill requires Judicial to perform activities that will be conducted in the normal course of agency business. As a result, this bill does not have an expenditure impact.

## **Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

## **Introduced on January 10, 2023 State Expenditure**

This bill enables a party in a divorce hearing to submit to the court an affidavit in support of the divorce if the grounds for divorce is that the parties have lives separate and apart for at least one year and the parties have resolved all issues, there are no other matters of the divorce to be adjudicated, and the adverse party has been served and has failed to respond or appear in court.

The bill requires the family court to perform activities that will be conducted in the normal course of agency business. Therefore, Judicial anticipates this bill does not have an expenditure impact.

**State Revenue** 

N/A

**Local Expenditure** 

N/A

**Local Revenue** 

N/A

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