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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number: S. 1169
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Subject: Alimony Forms and Cohabitation Definition
Requestor: Senate Judiciary
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Estimate of Fiscal Impact

	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18
State Expenditure		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
Full-Time Equivalent Position(s)	0.00	0.00
State Revenue		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
Local Expenditure	\$0	\$0
Local Revenue	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill would have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

State Expenditure

This bill revises Section 20-3-130(B) to add two new types of alimony, transitional and fixed term alimony. Transitional alimony is to assist a supported spouse in transitioning to an adjusted lifestyle or new financial circumstances, and fixed term alimony is to allow a finite award to a supported spouse. It also revises the definition of cohabitation by specifying what factors the court will consider in making a cohabitation determination and applies this revised definition to Section 20-3-150 relating to the segregation of allowance between spouse and children.

The Judicial Department reports that this bill would have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A

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