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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number: S. 0092 Introduced on January 10, 2017
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Subject: Alimony and Allowances
Requestor: Senate Judiciary
RFA Analyst(s): Heineman and Gardner
Impact Date: February 17, 2017

Estimate of Fiscal Impact

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19
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 will have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds, as this bill is not expected to increase the numbers of court hearings.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Expenditure

This bill prohibits the family court considering the earnings of a subsequent spouse when awarding, modifying, or terminating an award of alimony or separate maintenance and support.

Judicial Department. The department does not anticipate a change in the number of hearings held in family court, because a judge may not consider a specific factor when deciding alimony, or modification or termination of alimony. If a significant number of additional hearings should result, the affect will be to increase the court backlog, but not expenditures. Therefore, this bill will not have an expenditure impact on the General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure and Local Revenue

N/A

Frank A. Rainwater, Executive Director

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Frank A. Rainwater, Executive Director