

REVENUE IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

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Bill Number:	HB 2961-A
Revenue Area:	State Finance
Economist:	Warner
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Measure Description:

Imposes \$10 filing fee for certain petitions and responses to petitions. Petitions include marital annulment, dissolution and separation. Collected fees are deposited into the Domestic Violence Clinical Program Account. The account is used to fund legal education clinics for victims of domestic violence, stalking or sexual assault.

Revenue Impact:

	2007-09	2009-11
Other Funds Revenue	\$350,400	\$467,200

Impact Explanation:

The number of relevant petitions and appearances is assumed to be 36,500 per year, based on 2005. The Judicial Department estimates that 64% will pay the \$10 fee. Collections will start 1-1-08 under the bill. Over the long term, passage of HB 2007 (civil unions) may add some additional demand for the service but the impact is highly speculative at this point and unlikely to be measurable until after the 2011-13 biennium.

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