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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number: H.4492 As amended by the House of Representatives on April 19, 2016
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Subject: Notice of child abuse and neglect hearings
Requestor: Senate Judiciary
RFA Analyst(s): Fulmer
Impact Date: April 26, 2016

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 as amended would have no expenditure impact to the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

Explanation of Amendment by the House of Representatives on April 19, 2016

State Expenditure

This bill as amended would require the Department of Social Services to send notice of a hearing to the foster parent, the preadoptive parent, or the relative who is providing for the child at least ten days prior to the hearing, unless the department must schedule the hearing in less than ten days. The notice should inform those persons caring for the child of the time of the hearing, the right to attend the hearing, and the right to submit a report to and address the court concerning the child. If the Department of Social Services initiates a permanency planning hearing with a summons and petition for review, all parties including the foster parent, preadoptive parent, or relative providing care for a child must be sent the motion of the summons at least ten days before the hearing.

The Department of Social Services. The department indicates there is no expenditure impact to the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

Judicial Department. The department indicates there is no data available to determine whether the frequency or length of hearings in Family Court would be impacted by this bill. The

department indicates that any expenditure impact to the General Fund can be absorbed within existing appropriations. There is no expenditure impact to Federal Funds or Other Funds.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A



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