
Fiscal Note
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Annually, there are 8,000 divorces that involve a child. If one percent of these involved a grandparent visitation hearing as allowed in the bill, there would be an additional 80 hearings per year at a cost of approximately \$4,500. The bill also allows grandparents to petition under existing orders (which number in the tens of thousands). If only 80 additional cases resulted from petitions based on existing divorce/custody agreements there would be an additional \$4,500 in court hearings involved.

	<u>FY 99 Approp.</u>	<u>FY 00 Approp.</u>	<u>FY 99 Revenue</u>	<u>FY 00 Revenue</u>
General Fund	\$9,000	\$9,000	\$0	\$0
TOTAL	\$9,000	\$9,000	\$0	\$0

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