<b>Fiscal Note</b>	
Bill Number HB000'	7

## **Marriage Preparation Education**

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## **AMENDED NOTE**

## **State Impact**

Currently, each marriage license includes an additional \$20 fee that is collected by the counties for Workforce Services Displaced Homemakers Program. Under the provisions of this bill, a couple could have this fee waived if they elect to undergo marriage education. Since the provisions of the bill do not mandate participation in the program, a quantifiable estimate of fiscal impact is difficult. In FY 2003, Workforce Services received \$531,611. For every 10% of couples taking advantage of the program, Workforce services will lose \$53, 161 in Dedicated Credits revenue. Based on experience in other states, the Analyst estimates 10% revenue reduction.

	<b>FY 2005</b>	<b>FY 2006</b>	<b>FY 2005</b>	<b>FY 2006</b>
	Approp.	Approp.	Revenue	Revenue
Dedicated Credits Revenue	\$0	\$0	(\$53,200)	(\$53,200)
TOTAL	\$0	\$0	(\$53,200)	(\$53,200)

## **Individual and Business Impact**

Eligible individuals would receive a reduced fee for a marriage license.

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