

State Impact

This bill requires a General Fund appropriation of \$78,800 to the Courts. Of this amount, \$75,800 is ongoing to coordinate the mandatory program established by this bill and \$3,000 is for one-time start-up costs. Over time, there could be a reduction of the increase in court litigation for domestic disputes and divorce.

	<u>FY 2006</u> <u>Approp.</u>	<u>FY 2007</u> <u>Approp.</u>	<u>FY 2006</u> <u>Revenue</u>	<u>FY 2007</u> <u>Revenue</u>
General Fund	\$78,800	\$75,800	\$0	\$0
TOTAL	\$78,800	\$75,800	\$0	\$0

Individual and Business Impact

This legislation will require individuals to attempt mediation. Mediation costs between \$75 and \$200 per hour. This cost would be split between the disputing parties.

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