State Impact

Each marriage license includes an additional \$20 fee that is collected by the counties for Workforce Services Displaced Homemakers Program. Under the provision 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. However, for every 10 percent of couples taking advantage of this program, Workforce Services will lose approximately \$50,000 in Dedicated Credit Revenues. Based on experiences in other states, the Analyst estimates a 10% revenue reduction.

	FY 2007	<u>FY 2008</u>	FY 2007	<u>FY 2008</u>
	<u>Approp.</u>	<u>Approp.</u>	Revenue	Revenue
Dedicated Credits	\$0	\$0	(\$50,000)	(\$50,000)
TOTAL	\$0	\$0	(\$50,000)	(\$50,000)

Individual and Business Impact

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

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