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TO: Honorable Harold V. Dutton, Jr., Chair, House Committee on Juvenile Justice & Family Issues

FROM: John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB344 by Dutton (Relating to the modification of a child support order during the obligor's confinement in jail or prison.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would provide that the rendering of a judgment or order for the confinement of a child support obligor in a local, state, or federal jail or prison for a period of at least 90 days is a material and substantial change of circumstances for purposes of modifying a child support order. The Office of the Attorney General indicates no significant fiscal impact.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 302 Office of the Attorney General

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