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TO: Honorable Victoria Neave, Chair, House Committee on Juvenile Justice & Family Issues

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB3007 by Ramos (Relating to annulment of a marriage on the grounds of fraud, duress, or force.),
As Introduced

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Family Code to provide that a court may grant an annulment of a marriage to a party if the other party used fraud, duress, or force to induce the petitioner to enter into the marriage and the petitioner ceased cohabitation with the other party within one year after the petitioner learned of the fraud or was released from the duress or force and has not voluntarily cohabited with the other party since ceasing cohabitation.

Based on information provided by the Office of Court Administration, no significant fiscal impact to the state court system is anticipated as a result from implementing the provisions of the bill.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies: 212 Office of Court Admin

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