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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 8107**

**BILL NUMBER: HB 1954**

**DATE PREPARED: Jan 20, 1999**

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Domestic violence.

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**FUNDS AFFECTED:**      **GENERAL**  
                                  **DEDICATED**  
                                  **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** Local

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill requires a noncustodial parent's visitation with a child to be supervised if the noncustodial parent has been convicted of battery involving domestic violence or has demonstrated a pattern of domestic violence. The bill establishes a specific schedule for visitation after the conclusion of supervised visitation. It provides that the visitation provisions apply to both dissolution of marriage and paternity cases. The bill prohibits a court from releasing a defendant on personal recognizance if the defendant is charged with an offense involving domestic violence. It makes conforming changes.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 1999.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** This bill prohibits the release of a defendant on personal recognizance if the individual is charged with an offense involving domestic violence. This could mean that individuals will be incarcerated longer in county jails. The average cost of incarcerating an individual in a county jail is \$44 per day. The exact fiscal impact of this provision is unknown and is dependant on the number of individuals incarcerated for domestic violence in a given county.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:** Counties.

**Information Sources:**