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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7548**  
**BILL NUMBER: SB 360**

**DATE PREPARED: Jan 5, 1999**  
**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Provision of necessities to married persons.

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

**IMPACT:** No Fiscal Impact

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill provides that both spouses of a marriage are jointly and severally liable for the cost of goods or services found by a court to be necessities provided to either spouse. It also allows a provider of necessities to bring suit against either spouse and collect a judgment against the assets and income of either or both spouses.

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

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**