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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7244
BILL NUMBER: SB 386

DATE PREPARED: Dec 31, 1998
BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Grandparent visitation.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: This bill allows a parent of a child to petition to establish visitation between the child and the child's grandparent. The bill establishes factors for the court to consider in determining whether to grant grandparent visitation. It provides that a court may grant grandparent visitation rights over the objection of the child's parent only if the court finds by clear and convincing evidence that denial of grandparent visitation will be detrimental to the child's health, safety, or welfare. It prohibits a grandparent with visitation rights from taking the child outside the state without the consent of the child's custodial parent.

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: