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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6913

BILL NUMBER: HB 1587

NOTE PREPARED: Feb 22, 2005

BILL AMENDED: Feb 8, 2005

SUBJECT: Child Protection Services Employee Identification.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Pelath

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: 2nd Reading - 1st House

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill requires a local child protection service to provide an identification card to each employee that must be displayed by the employee when the employee is working outside the office.

Effective Date: July 1, 2005.

Explanation of State Expenditures: (Revised) This bill requires that all state child protective service employees be provided with an identification card that includes the employee's name, that the employee is an agent for a local child protection service, the address and telephone number of the local child protection service, and a photograph of the employee. The bill required employees to display the identification card when working outside of the office.

The Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA) reports that it possesses the equipment to create a form of identification that includes the required information. The cost is approximately \$0.52 per identification card. FSSA currently employs 970 workers in its local child protection services offices. This cost would be approximately \$500 to create a new identification card for all current employees, and \$0.52 for each subsequent identification card made for new employees.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Family and Social Services Administration.

Local Agencies Affected: Local Offices of Family and Children.

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