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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6077**

**BILL NUMBER: SB 12**

**NOTE PREPARED: Oct 4, 2006**

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Legal separation.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Steele

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

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

**IMPACT:** No Fiscal Impact

**Summary of Legislation:** Provides that the separation period granted in an action for legal separation begins: (1) on the date the court issues an order approving the separation agreement, if there is not a contested hearing; or (2) on the date the court grants a separation decree following a contested hearing.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2007.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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