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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6211**

**BILL NUMBER: SB 67**

**NOTE PREPARED: Jan 26, 2010**

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Trust matters.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Zakas

**FIRST SPONSOR:** Rep. VanHaften

**BILL STATUS:** As Passed Senate

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

**IMPACT:** No Fiscal Impact

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill prescribes trust interpretation rules to protect discretionary interests held by beneficiaries. It precludes creditor actions against certain trust interests, and authorizes matrimonial trusts. It authorizes a trustee to decant a trust and to close a trust when a beneficiary cannot be found by selling the beneficiary's share and depositing the proceeds with the clerk of the court. The bill also requires the clerk to hold the proceeds for the use and benefit of the person or persons thereafter determined by law to be entitled to the proceeds. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the Probate Code Study Commission.)

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2010.

**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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