

FISCAL NOTE

HB 761 - SB 987

March 23, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Clarifies that when seeking a divorce on the ground of irreconcilable differences, the parties are not required to submit a written agreement concerning the distribution of marital property but may present their cases to the court concerning the equitable distribution of the marital property.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumption:

- Additional hearings will be required to accomplish a resolution of distribution of marital property.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "W".

James W. White, Executive Director