

# FISCAL NOTE

## SB 22 - HB 375

March 30, 2005

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Creates the legal status of de facto custodian; provides standards and procedures to be used by a court to determine if a person is a de facto custodian and to determine whether the de facto custodian should be awarded permanent custody or joint custody of a child.

### ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

#### Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumption:

- Additional trial court proceedings resulting from giving legal standing to a caregiver of a child.

### CERTIFICATION:

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



James W. White, Executive Director