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Testimony of the Judicial Branch
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S.B. 324, An Act Concerning a Temporary Holding Period for
Certain Family Violence Arrestees

Thank you for the opportunity to provide written testimony on behalf of the Judicial Branch regarding S.B. 324, *An Act Concerning a Temporary Holding Period for Certain Family Violence Arrestees*. While the Judicial Branch stands ready to implement this bill should it pass, we would like to note that the bill may lead to more individuals held in lockup, which will impact the resources of the Branch. Affected areas would include, but not be limited to, clerks' offices, bail and the judicial marshals. Given the current fiscal climate, this may create a financial obligation that we would not be able to meet.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.