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BILL NUMBER: SB 451
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AMENDMENTS:

TITLE: "AN ACT CONCERNING PATERNITY"

FAVORABLY REPORTED BY Judiciary

EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/1/92

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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT - BILL NUMBER SB 451

STATE IMPACT	Potential Revenue Loss, see explanation below
MUNICIPAL IMPACT	None
STATE AGENCY(S)	Department of Human Resources

EXPLANATION OF ESTIMATES:

STATE IMPACT: Passage of this bill will result in a revenue loss to the State.

It is anticipated that approximately 360 paternity cases a year will not be pursued due to a provision in the bill which would require in-hand service of notice of hearing dates. Currently, approximately 70 - 75% of services made by local sheriffs are served at the place of abode as opposed to in-hand. Failure to serve notice on these individuals would result in lost child support garnishment of approximately \$400,000 a year. Over a five-year period it is estimated that the cumulative lost garnishment would be approximately \$6 million.

The State retains approximately 60% of revenues from child support garnishment on behalf of children under its Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) program. The federal government retains approximately 40%.