

# SENATE STAFF ANALYSIS AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

BILL: SB 752

SPONSOR: Senator Cowin

SUBJECT: Family Courts Trust Fund

DATE: December 20, 2001 REVISED: \_\_\_\_\_

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	<u>Mannelli</u>	<u>Beck</u>	<u>APJ</u>	<u>Favorable</u>
2.	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>AP</u>	<u>Withdrawn: Favorable</u>
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**I. Summary:**

This legislation re-creates the Family Courts Trust Fund without modification, effective upon becoming a law. The Family Courts Trust Fund, FLAIR #22-2-973, is administered by the State Courts System. This fund was created by Chapter 98-378/382.

**II. Present Situation:**

The trust fund is used to provide for the general administration of the family courts divisions, including guardian ad litem programs, mediation programs, legal support, training, automation, and other related costs incurred in relation to family law cases.

**III. Effect of Proposed Changes:**

This bill re-creates the trust fund without modification.

**IV. Constitutional Issues:**

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

**C. Trust Funds Restrictions:**

None.

**V. Economic Impact and Fiscal Note:****A. Tax/Fee Issues:**

None.

**B. Private Sector Impact:**

None.

**C. Government Sector Impact:**

This legislation has no fiscal impact on state agencies or state funds, on local governments as a whole or on the private sector. It simply re-creates, without modification, an existing state trust fund and continues the current use of the fund.

**VI. Technical Deficiencies:**

None.

**VII. Related Issues:**

None.

**VIII. Amendments:**

None.