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SB725 AS REPORTED WITH AMENDMENT(S)

Sponsor: Sen. Ken Sikkema

Committee: CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Analyst(s): Aben, Tim Completed: 12/5/01

State Fiscal Impact Local Fiscal Impact

Cost:NoneCost:NoneRevenues:NoneRevenues:None

The bill would provide that when a court considered a motion to seal court records in a civil or criminal matter involving an allegation of domestic violence, the court would have to consider the safety of any alleged victim or potential victim of the domestic violence in determining whether good cause had been shown for sealing the record. The bill would take effect on April 1, 2002.

The bill would have no fiscal impact to either the State or Local Units of Government.