



**FINAL  
FISCAL NOTE**

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Rep. Gerou**Bill Status:** Signed into Law**Fiscal Analyst:** Bill Zepernick (303-866-4777)

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**TITLE:** CONCERNING THE DESIGNATION IN THE ANNUAL GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF THE PORTION TO BE REDIRECTED TO THE COUNTIES OF THE STATE'S SHARE OF RECOVERIES FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PAID FOR FAMILY SUPPORT OBLIGATIONS.

### **Summary of Legislation**

The bill, recommended by the Joint Budget Committee, requires the General Assembly to set the state's share of public assistance recoveries for child support and maintenance that is redirected to counties in a footnote in the Long Bill. The bill was signed into law by the Governor and took effect March 19, 2012.

### **Background**

Government outlays for public assistance programs such as Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) are sometimes recovered through the enforcement of child support and maintenance orders. Such recoveries are shared between the state, counties, and the federal government.

### **Assessment**

The bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact, as it codifies existing practice of allocating the state's share of recoveries in a footnote in the Long Bill. This bill itself does not affect how recoveries are split between the state and the counties.

### **Departments Contacted**

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