

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 52nd Legislature

Bill No.:	HB2543
Version:	FA1
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Bill Summary

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Proposed floor amendment 1 to HB2543 changes the below language to only apply to those divorces being sought on the grounds of incompatibility.

The introduced version of HB2543 Amends the marriage statute by adding that in all actions for divorce the parties seeking divorce must, before filing the petition, receive one hour of counseling from a licensed therapist or a faith-based counselor. Proof of completion of the counseling must then be filed with the petition for divorce.

Fiscal Summary

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FA1 to HB2543 requires parties seeking a divorce on the basis of incompatibility to first attend at lease one hour of divorce counseling before filing for divorce.

Fiscal Analysis

FA1 to HB2543 in its current form has no significant fiscal impact.

Long Term Fiscal Considerations

None

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