

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill Summary

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Fiscal Summary

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HB2634 provides for covenant marriages and requires all couples to complete at least eight hours of premarital counseling prior to receiving a marriage license. Couples who complete twenty or more hours of premarital counseling may receive a marriage license for a reduced fee. The measure also directs the Administrative Director of the Courts to develop and print an information pamphlet to be made available to marriage counselors at cost.

Fiscal Analysis

According to the Administrative Director of the Courts, as an employee the Chief Justice and other members of the Supreme Court, his office is not authorized to prepare the pamphlet until he is directed by the Chief Justice, not the Legislature, to do so. Since the Chief Justice will not authorize the pamphlet, HB2634 will not have a fiscal impact on the budget of the Supreme Court.

Long Term Fiscal Considerations

None

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