

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 58<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB 31</b>
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<b>Request Number:</b>	
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**Research Analysis**

SB 31 requires the court to enter an order dismissing a plaintiff's case against a defendant if the defendant demonstrates that he or she was not timely served. The court is directed by the measure to dismiss the action 200 days after the filing of the action in which no service has been made on any defendant.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

The measure modifies the process for dismissal of civil actions when defendants are not timely served.

Upon review, no direct impact to state revenues or expenditures is anticipated from passage of the measure.

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**Other Considerations**

None.