

**BILL SUMMARY**  
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**Research Analysis**

HB 3697 extends the time that a defendant must serve an answer by pleading or motion from 20 days to 30 days.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

This measure modifies a timing provision related to when a defendant must serve an answer in certain civil proceedings. In its current form, HB3697 is not anticipated to have a material impact on state budget or appropriations.

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**Other Considerations**

None.