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SB731 AS REPORTED WITHOUT AMENDMENT

Sponsor: Sen. William Van Regenmorter

Committee:

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State Fiscal Impact

Cost: None
Revenues: None

Local Fiscal Impact

Cost: None
Revenues: None

The Code of Criminal Procedure requires a police officer responding to or investigating an incident of domestic violence to provide the victim with a notice stating, among other things, the victim's legal rights. By redefining "domestic violence incident", Senate Bill 731 would expand this provision to situations where someone committed a crime against an individual with whom he or she had a dating relationship. This provision would have no direct fiscal impact on the state or local units of government.

The bill also would require the Department of State Police to develop a standard domestic violence incident report form by June 1, 2002. This requirement is not expected to significantly affect costs for the Department of State Police.