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9 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "H" to H.P. 1072, L.D. 1457, Bill, "An Act To 10 Strengthen the Consent Laws for Abortions Performed on Minors and Incapacitated 11 Persons"

Amend the bill in section 3 in §1597-B in subsection 7 in paragraph B in the 9th line (page 3, line 41 in L.D.) by striking out the following: " $\underline{48}$ " and inserting the following: ' $\underline{96}$ '

Amend the bill in section 3 in §1597-B in subsection 7 in paragraph B in the 10th line (page 3, line 42 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "<u>48-hour</u>" and inserting the following: '<u>96-hour</u>'

Amend the bill in section 3 in §1597-B in subsection 7 in paragraph B in the 11th line (page 3, line 43 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "<u>48-hour</u>" and inserting the following: '<u>96-hour</u>'

SUMMARY

22 This amendment is the minority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

This amendment gives the Probate Court or the District Court 96 hours to rule and issue findings of fact and conclusions of law on a minor's or incapacitated person's request for an abortion without the consent of the parent or legal guardian. The bill requires a decision within 48 hours.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED (See attached)

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT





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An Act To Strengthen the Consent Laws for Abortions Performed on Minors and Incapacitated Persons

> Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " Committee: Judiciary Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund Minor revenue increase - General Fund

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Increases the number of civil cases.

The collection of additional filing fees may also increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.