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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Espinosa ORIGINAL DATE 1/18/08  
LAST UPDATED \_\_\_\_\_ HB 47  
SHORT TITLE Relating to Marriage SB \_\_\_\_\_  
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### APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

| Appropriation |      | Recurring<br>or Non-Rec | Fund<br>Affected |
|---------------|------|-------------------------|------------------|
| FY08          | FY09 |                         |                  |
|               | NFI  |                         |                  |

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 47, Relating to Marriage; Defining Marriage as a Civil Contract between One Man and One Women, establishes that marriage is contemplated by the law as a civil contract between one man and one woman.

### SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

House Bill 47 establishes that marriage is contemplated by the law as a civil contract between one man and one woman for which the consent of the contracting parties is essential.

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