

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 4374
Version:	Committee Substitute
Request Number:	10903
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Date:	3/9/2022
Impact:	No direct fiscal impact anticipated

Research Analysis

The committee substitute to HB 4374 modifies the definition of "family or household members" as used in the Protection from Domestic Abuse Act and the Domestic Abuse Reporting Act to include persons not related by blood or marriage living in the same household. Provides a definition of "living in the same household" to mean persons who regularly reside in the same, single dwelling unit; persons who resided in the dwelling within the past year; or persons who have individual lease agreements where each person has their own private bedroom and shares the common areas.

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Fiscal Analysis

The committee substitute to the measure would allow protective orders to be filed against individuals living in the same household who are not related by blood or marriage.

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

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Other Considerations

None.