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HB4765 AS INTRODUCED

Sponsor: Rep. Judith Scranton

Committee: CRIMINAL JUSTICE

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Completed: 10/30/01

State Fiscal Impact

Cost: Indeterminate/Increase
Revenues: None

Local Fiscal Impact

Cost: Indeterminate/Increase
Revenues: None

House Bill 4765 would amend the Code of Criminal Procedure to allow hearsay evidence regarding threats of domestic violence and, in prosecutions for domestic violence, to allow introduction of evidence regarding prior acts of domestic violence committed by the defendant. In either case, certain conditions would have to be met in order for the evidence to be allowed. The bill would have no direct fiscal implications for the state or local units of government, although it could enable additional convictions to be obtained, which would tend to increase state or local correctional costs, depending on the offense in question.