

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 1791
Version:	FA1
Request Number:	7826
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Impact:	CORRECTED

Estimated Cost:
\$0

Research Analysis

The floor amendment to HB 1791 amends who may be held responsible for violation and removes “resolved” from “resolved and complete.”

The floor amendment to HB1791 modifies the process for dealing with a violation in licensed childcare facilities. When a complaint is filed, the investigation must be filed within 30 days, unless it involves alleged child abuse and neglect, law enforcement, child welfare, or other extenuating circumstances. Only individuals directly involved with the complaint will be interviewed. If a violation is determined, the person involved in the commission of the violation shall be held responsible and the licensee may be held responsible. Any complaints unsubstantiated or resulting in a correction or plan for correction will be deemed complete.

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Fiscal Analysis

This change will require an additional 18 FTE (15 Child Care Licensing Specialist II and 3 Child Care Licensing IV) the total impact for these FTE will be \$1,382,000. At this time the funding is Federal funding.

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Other Considerations

Current investigations must be completed by 45 days. Changing the requirement to 30 days would require additional staff be available to complete the investigation in the shorter time period. An additional 15 staff and 3 supervisors would need to be added to current staffing requirements.