

FISCAL NOTE

The fiscal impact, in the form of an expenditure increase from damages awarded under the Governmental Claims Act, is indeterminable.

The impact of this bill is indeterminable, as the fiscal impact would not be known until a lawsuit is filed against the State. However, there could also be a fiscal impact from increased expenditures for awards for punitive damages and attorney fees. Awards for punitive damage and attorney fee are not allowed under current law.

The fiscal impact to the judicial system is indeterminable due to an unknown number of cases.

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