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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 5264-01
Bill No.: SB 1074
Subject: Judges, Workers' Compensation
Type: Original
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FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Office of Administration, Office of the Commissioner, and Division of General Services, Risk Management Section, the Department of Insurance, and the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations** assume this proposal would have no fiscal impact on their organizations.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2007 (10 Mo.)	FY 2008	FY 2009
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2007 (10 Mo.)	FY 2008	FY 2009
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

DESCRIPTION

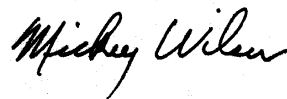
This proposal would amend the state workers' compensation law.

- Employees would be required to report an occupational illness or disease within thirty days after the diagnosis of the condition. Employees who fail to notify their employer within thirty days may jeopardize their ability to receive compensation and any other benefits.
- An employee would be entitled to one hundred percent of the amount offered, provided such employee is not represented by counsel at the time the offer is tendered. If an offer of settlement is not accepted and additional proceedings occur with regard to the employee's claim, legal counsel representing the employee would receive reasonable fees for services rendered.
- An offer of settlement or payment of any benefits under this chapter would not be construed as an admission of liability.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Office of Administration
Office of the Commissioner
Division of General Services
Risk Management Section
Department of Insurance
Department of Labor and Industrial Relations



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