COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

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<u>Bill No.</u>: SB 793 <u>Date</u>: January 19, 2016

Subject: Attorney General; Banks and Financial Institutions; Business and Commerce; Courts;

Credit Unions; Liability; Merchandising Practices

Bill Summary: This proposal modifies provisions relating to civil actions brought under

merchandising practices and products liability provisions of law.

State Fiscal Highlights

• No direct fiscal impact on the state is anticipated.

Local Fiscal Highlights

No direct fiscal impact on local political subdivisions is anticipated.

Fiscal Analysis

Officials at the **Office of the Attorney General (AGO)** assume that any potential costs arising from this proposal can be absorbed with existing resources. The AGO may request additional appropriations if the proposal results in a significant increase in cases.

Officials at the Office of the State Public Defender, the Office of the State Courts Administrator, the Office of Prosecution Services and the Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration each assume no fiscal impact to their respective agencies from this proposal.

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal. Also, this legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

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