COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 3906S.01I Bill No.: SB 1201

Subject: Civil Procedure; Insurance - General; Liability

Type: Original Date: April 8, 2024

Bill Summary: This proposal establishes provisions relating to double recovery of civil

damages from a defendant and an insurer.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND					
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027		
Total Estimated Net					
Effect on General					
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0		

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS					
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027		
Total Estimated Net					
Effect on Other 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 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027		
Total Estimated Net					
Effect on All Federal					
Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0		

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)					
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027		
Total Estimated Net					
Effect on FTE	0	0	0		

☐ Estimated Net Effect (expenditures or reduced revenues) expected to e	exceed \$250,000 in any
of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act or at full imple	mentation of the act.

☐ Estimated Net I	Effect (savings	or increased	revenues)	expected to	exceed \$	250,000 in any o	of
the three fiscal	years after imp	olementation of	of the act of	r at full im	olementat	ion of the act.	

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0	

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

§490.715 – Payments for Tort Liability to Insurers

Officials from the Office of the State Courts Administrator, the Attorney General's Office, the Department of Commerce and Insurance, the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations and the Office of Administration each assume the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their respective organizations. Oversight does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact in the fiscal note for these agencies.

FISCAL IMPACT – State Government	FY 2025 (10 Mo.)	FY 2026	FY 2027
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT – Local Government	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027
	(10 Mo.)		
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

Small businesses who are a party to a lawsuit could be impacted by this proposal.

FISCAL DESCRIPTION

This act provides that a portion of a plaintiff's claim for damages may be satisfied by a reimbursement from a defendant or a defendant's insurer or authorized representative if all or any part of the plaintiff's deductible and damages are reimbursed to the plaintiff's insurer by the defendant or his or her insurer or authorized representative and if such plaintiff would have a potential double recovery without such satisfaction.

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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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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