

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. NO.: 2442-02
BILL NO.: SB 684
SUBJECT: Liability: Civil Procedure
TYPE: Original
DATE: December 18, 1999

FISCAL SUMMARY

| ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS | | | |
|---|------------|------------|------------|
| FUND AFFECTED | FY 2001 | FY 2002 | FY 2003 |
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| Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |

| ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS | | | |
|---|------------|------------|------------|
| FUND AFFECTED | FY 2001 | FY 2002 | FY 2003 |
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| Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |

| ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS | | | |
|--|------------|------------|------------|
| FUND AFFECTED | FY 2001 | FY 2002 | FY 2003 |
| Local Government | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.
 This fiscal note contains 2 pages.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

The **Office of State Courts Administrator** stated the proposal would not change the number of cases filed nor impact the budget of the judiciary. The **Office of the Attorney General** assumes the proposed legislation would have no fiscal impact on their agency.

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| <u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u> | FY 2001 (10 Mo.) | FY 2002 | FY 2003 |
| | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| <u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u> | FY 2001 (10 Mo.) | FY 2002 | FY 2003 |
| | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

Small businesses could be affected by this proposal due to the fact that they can file civil suits and be sued.

DESCRIPTION

The proposed legislation would modify the law relating to joint and several liability, the collateral sources rule, and punitive damages.

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 State Courts Administrator
Office of the Attorney General



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