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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6277**

**BILL NUMBER: SB 81**

**DATE PREPARED:** Nov 12, 1999

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Correction or clarification of defamation.

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**FUNDS AFFECTED:**      **GENERAL**  
                                 **DEDICATED**  
                                 **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** No Fiscal Impact

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill adopts the Uniform Correction or Clarification of Defamation Act drafted by the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws. It also repeals defamation clarification statutes specifically applicable to newspaper publishers, radio broadcasters, and television broadcasters.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2000.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**