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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6317**

**BILL NUMBER: HB 1051**

**NOTE PREPARED: Jan 20, 2004**

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Deadman's Statute.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Foley

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** CR Adopted - 1<sup>st</sup> House

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

**IMPACT:** No Fiscal Impact

**Summary of Legislation:** The bill specifies that the "deadman's statute" does not: (1) apply in a proceeding to contest the validity of a will or trust; or (2) bar the introduction of evidence that would be admissible under a hearsay exception to the evidence rules.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2004.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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