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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6317

BILL NUMBER: HB 1051

NOTE PREPARED: Feb 24, 2004

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Deadman's Statute.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Foley

FIRST SPONSOR: Sen. Zakas

BILL STATUS: As Passed Senate

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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