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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6713

BILL NUMBER: HB 1140

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 16, 2003

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Assessment of Liability in Civil Actions.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Kersey

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: The bill removes the following from the law under which compensatory damages are awarded in civil actions:

- (1) The prohibition against informing the jury of an immunity defense available to a nonparty.
- (2) The requirement that the jury consider the fault of each person who caused or contributed to the claimant's injury or damage, regardless of whether the person was or could have been named as a party.

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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