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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6151
BILL NUMBER: SB 68

NOTE PREPARED: Nov 6, 2003
BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Tort Claims Against the State.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Antich
FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires a person who brings a tort claim against the state to file notice only with the Attorney General within 270 days after the action accrues.

Effective Date: July 1, 2004.

Explanation of State Expenditures: This bill would require a person who files a tort claim against the state to file notice of the claim directly with Attorney General. (Current law allows a claimant to file notice either with the Attorney General or the state agency involved.) Requiring notice to be filed directly with the Attorney General could assist in the settlement of claims against the state insofar as it will ensure the Attorney General's timely notice of any such claims.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Office of the Attorney General.

Local Agencies Affected:

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