

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 471** HLS 18RS 916

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Require public list of unpaid final tort judgments	

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Requires the division of administration to establish, maintain, and make public, a list of unpaid outstanding final tort judgments against the state

Present law provides with respect to claims against the state and its agencies and provides with respect to state liability.

Present constitution provides that no judgment against the state shall be exigible, payable or paid except from funds appropriated by the legislature.

Proposed law requires the Division of Administration to develop and maintain a list of all final tort judgments against the state which remain unpaid; requires that the list be updated quarterly and available on the division's website; and requires inclusion within the comprehensive annual financial report.

EXPENDITURES	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Annual Total						
REVENUES	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

Proposed law would result in a nominal SGF expenditure associated with posting certain final judgment information to the Division of Administration website and inclusion of final judgments in the state's comprehensive annual financial report. The LFO does not anticipate such expenditures would be material or significant.

Proposed law would require the Division of Administration to develop and maintain a listing of all final judgments against the state that are the result of a claim and that remain unpaid; requires that the list be updated quarterly and available on the division's website; and requires inclusion within the comprehensive annual financial report. The Office of Risk Management (ORM) currently maintains a listing of final tort judgments for its claims and the listing is updated as judgments become final.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

Senate Dual Referral Rules
 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H}
 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H}

House
 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}
 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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