

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB 3337
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Impact:	Potential Decreased Liability for State

Research Analysis

HB 3337 amends the Governmental Torts Claim Act to exempt the state or political subdivisions from liability if the loss or claim results from the use of outdoor property and facilities made available for public recreation, unless the claims result from willful negligence. The state or political subdivisions are also exempt if the loss or claim results from actions of a peace officer who was providing services to a second employer or from the operation of state- or political subdivision-owned vehicles or equipment by a peace officer who was not on state or political subdivision business.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 3992 in its current form broadens the immunity of the State and political subdivisions, related to liability. The increased immunity results in decreased potential liability to the State and political subdivisions. The amount of decreased liability to the State is dependent on the number of claims avoided due to the immunity provided in this measure.

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Other Considerations

None.