

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB2373
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Impact:	Unknown

Research Analysis

The proposed committee substitute for HB2373 increases the liability limits in the Governmental Tort Claims Act to the following:

- Property damage: actual amount or loss
- Single claim from a single act, occurrence or accident: \$375,000 or \$500,000 for city or county with more than 300,000 population
- Medical negligence claim: \$350,000
- Multiple claims from a single act, occurrence or accident: \$2 million
- Wrongful criminal conviction: \$300,000
- Claims against physicians and interns of medical education program: \$175,000

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Fiscal Analysis

This measure raises some of the caps on damages for tort claims against the state and its political subdivisions. While these payments for damages may impact the state budget, the amount will vary by the total number of claims, the amount of claims in each, and the amount of the actual damages for each claim. As these various factors are all unknown in any given fiscal year, the impact to the state is unknown.

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Other Considerations

None.