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Bill Analysis

SB 1069 provides that the court shall award court costs and reasonable attorney and expert witness fees to a prevailing plaintiff in any trial or appellate proceeding under The Governmental Tort Claims Act. The measure also authorizes the court to award up to \$25,000.00 of such fees if it determines that the plaintiff had no reasonable basis for asserting a claim or appealing an adverse decision of a trial court or administrative law judge. The measure specifies that the state or political subdivision shall not be immune from liability if a loss or claim was the result of corruption, fraud, gross negligence, or willful misconduct.

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