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Bill Number: H. 4304 Introduced on April 6, 2023
Author: Connell
Subject: Torts, Loss of Parental and Filial Consortium Claims
Requestor: House Judiciary
RFA Analyst(s): Gardner
Impact Date: March 25, 2024

Fiscal Impact Summary

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Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure and Local Revenue

N/A

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