

FISCAL NOTE

The fiscal impact, in the form of an expenditure increase by the Department of Transportation, is indeterminable due to an unknown number of cases and an unknown amount each case would cost in potential payouts and/or attorney fees.

The fiscal impact, in the form of an expenditure increase by the Department of Administration and Information, is indeterminable due to an unknown number of cases. This bill could impact solvency within the State Self Insurance Program account depending on the number of claims.

The fiscal impact, in the form of an expenditure increase by the Attorney General, is indeterminable due to an unknown number of cases. This bill would increase the attorney time required to handle WYDOT contract cases by increasing the number of suits filed and increasing case time in litigation because the case would not be subject to dismissal on sovereign immunity grounds. On its own, this bill will not require additional personnel by the Attorney General. However, passage of multiple bills of this type may result in a cumulative administrative impact to the agency.

The expenditure increases reflected above could be considered an administrative cost. However, for simplicity and to follow consistent practice on legislation of this type, it is included on the fiscal note.

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