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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6069

BILL NUMBER: HB 1853

DATE PREPARED: Oct 22, 1998

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Civil action against property owners.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: This bill establishes a rebuttable presumption that: (1) an injury involving the use of force or deadly force suffered while a claimant is committing a crime on the property of another is the fault of or was caused by the claimant; and (2) the claimant waives any right to recover damages from the property owner. It also establishes an affirmative defense available to the property owner in these actions.

Effective Date: July 1, 1999.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: