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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6013

BILL NUMBER: HB 1012

DATE PREPARED: Feb 22, 2002

BILL AMENDED: Feb 21, 2002

SUBJECT: Victim's Rights at and after Sentencing Hearings.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill permits a victim representative in a death penalty or life without parole murder case to make a statement concerning the impact of the crime. It provides that the victim representative shall make the statement after the judge has pronounced the sentence.

Effective Date: Upon passage.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: This bill could extend the sentencing phase of the murder trial depending upon the length of testimony.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Trial courts with criminal jurisdictions

Information Sources: