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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6939

BILL NUMBER: HB 1184

DATE PREPARED: Dec 26, 2001

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Victim Impact Statements in Murder Sentencing.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires the court in a murder case involving a sentence of death or life imprisonment to receive statements of the crime's impact on the victim's family and friends before the court pronounces 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 any criminal trial depending upon the length of testimony and the difficulty in obtaining a victim representative.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Trial courts with criminal jurisdiction.

Information Sources: