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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7012

BILL NUMBER: HB 1263

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 8, 2010

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Immunity for Fast Responders.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Brown C

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: The bill provides that if: (1) a county adopts an ordinance approving the provision of community fast responder services; and (2) the nonprofit corporation directing the provision of community fast responder services maintains a certain level of insurance; the liability of a community fast responder is limited to the amount of insurance. The bill provides that the liability of a community responder nonprofit corporation is \$300,000. The bill makes conforming amendments.

Effective Date: July 1, 2010.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: These provisions, in a county that adopts an ordinance, would limit the amount a court could award to a plaintiff in a civil case involving a community fast responder service or nonprofit to \$300,000. It is unknown whether the number of civil suits against community fast responders would be affected in the future by this provision.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Counties, trial courts.

Information Sources:

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