

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 54th Legislature

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| Bill No.: | SB6 |
| Version: | Engrossed |
| Request Number: | NA |
| Author: | Speaker Shannon |
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| Impact: | Not Required |

Research Analysis

SB6X mirrors the language of sections 18 and 19 contained in HB1603 (2009).

The measure sets requirements for expert witness testimony. The testimony must:

- be based upon sufficient fact or data;
- is the product of reliable principles and methods;
- use principles and methods are reliably applied to the facts of the case.

Facts or data that are otherwise inadmissible will not be disclosed to the jury unless the court determines their probative value in assisting the jury substantially outweighs their prejudicial effect.

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Fiscal Analysis

Not required.

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Other Considerations

None.