

**BILL SUMMARY**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 54<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB1503</b>
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**Research Analysis**

Engrossed SB1503 amends the definition of *tort*, as it relates the Governmental Tort Claims Act, to mean a legal wrong, independent of contract, involving violations of duty imposed by common law, the Constitution, statutes or regulations, or otherwise, resulting in a loss to any person, association or corporation as a proximate result of an act or omission of a political subdivision or the state or an employee acting within the scope of employment. The measure also provides that the state or a political subdivision of the state is not exempt from liability if a loss or claim results from the use of excessive force in a prison, jail, correctional facility or juvenile detention facility.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

SB1503 has been reviewed by fiscal staff and determined to have no fiscal impact on state revenues.

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**Other Considerations**

None.