

**BILL SUMMARY**  
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<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB1604</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>Please see previous summary of this measure</b>

**Research Analysis**

HB1604 creates the Rational Use of a Product Act. The measure limits the liability of a seller if harm is caused by unreasonable misuse of products sold by the seller.

*Misuse* is defined as use of a product for a purpose or manner different from the purpose or manner for which the product was manufactured. *Misuse* includes the following:

- uses unintended by the seller;
- uses inconsistent with a specification or standard applicable to the product;
- uses contrary to an instruction or warning provided by the seller or other relevant person possessing knowledge about use and maintenance of the product; and
- uses deemed improper by a federal or state agency.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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**Other Considerations**

None.