

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB 3276
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Impact:	State and Gov. Subdivisions: Potential Savings

Research Analysis

HB3276, as introduced, provides qualified immunity to the state and its employees for claims brought under the Governmental Tort Claims Act when the alleged conduct isn't clearly established as a violation of the law. The measure also provides that any decision by a district court denying qualified immunity is immediately appealable and any claim where a plaintiff fails to plead a plausible violation of law will result in dismissal with prejudice.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 3276 in its current form offers qualified immunity protections to public sector employees and governmental entities under certain conditions. Increased immunity could result in avoided liability expenses and potential savings to the state and governmental subdivisions.

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Other Considerations

None.