

Bill Summary
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Bill Analysis

SB 1773 increases the total liability cap placed on claims against the state in the Governmental Tort Claims Act from \$25,000.00 to \$40,000.00 for any claim or to any claimant who has more than 1 claim for loss of property arising out of a single act, accident, or occurrence. The measure also increases the cap of \$125,000.00 to \$200,000.00 for any claim relating to other losses. The liability cap for counties of 300,000 people or more is increased from \$175,000.00 to \$275,000.00. The liability cap for the University Hospitals and State Mental Health Hospitals is increased from \$200,000.00 to \$300,000.00. The limit liability cap is increased for multiple claims arising out of a single act or occurrence from \$1 million to \$1.5 million. The liability cap for the state and its political subdivisions arising out of wrongful convictions is increased from \$175,000.00 to \$275,000.00. The liability cap for resident physicians and interns while participating in a graduate medical education program of the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine or its affiliates is increased from \$100,000.00 to \$150,000.00.

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