

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 60th Legislature

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| Bill No.: | HB 3758 |
| Version: | SUBPCS1 |
| Request Number: | 16359 |
| Author: | Rep. Sterling |
| Date: | 2/13/2026 |
| Impact: Please see previous summary of this measure | |

Research Analysis

The proposed subcommittee substitute for HB 3758 provides that if property is taken or damaged through eminent domain to build new state infrastructure, the compensation must be the greater of 150 percent of the taken property's fair market value or the amount needed for the owner to buy a comparable replacement property in the same community. Fair market value cannot be reduced based on the effects of the eminent domain project.

If any part of the remaining property benefits from the project, those benefits may only be deducted from the compensation if they are measurable and supported by clear evidence. General benefits to the community are not valid reasons to reduce compensation.

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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.