

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB 3974
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Research Analysis

HB 3974 provides that in an instance of a shared inmate housing facility by any combination of the state, cities, or counties, any action or recovery by an inmate pursuant to the Governmental Tort Claims Act is to be limited to the specific state, city, or county responsible for placing the inmate in the shared inmate housing facility.

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Fiscal Analysis

House Bill 3974 clarifies liability under the Governmental Tort Claims Act for shared inmate housing facilities by limiting allowable actions or recovery to the specific governmental entity responsible for placing the inmate. The measure does not create new spending authority or additional agency obligations. Therefore, the measure is not anticipated to have a direct fiscal impact on the state budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.