

Bill Summary
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Bill Analysis

SB 1638 provides that a claim based on a continuous, repeated, or ongoing accident, event, or exposure shall not be deemed to have accrued until such accident, event, or exposure has ceased or been abated when determining accrual under The Governmental Tort Claims Act. The measure also provides that for claims wherein the plaintiff has prevailed against the state or a political subdivision for damage to property, the court may award a prevailing plaintiff court costs and expenses which can include reasonable attorney, appraisal, and engineering fees actually incurred.

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