

## **FISCAL NOTE**

### **HB 2185 - SB 2535**

February 13, 2002

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Provides that benevolent gestures of sympathy made to a party involved in an accident or made to the party's family are inadmissible in civil action as evidence of an admission of the declarant's liability; however, an admission of fault which is part of on in addition to such gesture would be admissible as evidence of liability.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**MINIMAL**

Assumes insignificant impact to court resources.

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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