

FISCAL NOTE

SB 3377 - HB 3409

March 3, 2006

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes the Claims Commission, its staff, and employees of the Division of Claims Administration access to records of child abuse or child sexual abuse to determine if a valid claim has been filed with the Commission.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$30,000/Criminal Injury Compensation Fund

Assumptions:

- An estimated 10 claims per year will be approved with a maximum award of up to \$3,000 that would otherwise be denied due to a lack of corroborating facts or records.
- The maximum award allowed for pain and suffering for sexual assault claims is \$3,000.
- Most claimants do not request medical or counseling costs.

CERTIFICATION:

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



James W. White, Executive Director