### COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

#### **FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 0773-02

Bill No.: SCS for HB 171

Subject: Landlords and Tenants

<u>Type</u>: Original

<u>Date</u>: April 15, 2009

Bill Summary: Excuses a tenant from paying rent when his or her residence is destroyed

by an act of God or other natural or man-made disaster, provided the

tenant was not the cause of the disaster.

## **FISCAL SUMMARY**

| ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND       |         |         |         |  |
|--|---------|---------|---------|--|
| FUND AFFECTED                                      | FY 2010 | FY 2011 | FY 2012 |  |
|  |         |         |         |  |
|  |         |         |         |  |
| Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund | \$0     | \$0     | \$0     |  |

| ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS                    |         |         |         |  |
|--|---------|---------|---------|--|
| FUND AFFECTED  | FY 2010 | FY 2011 | FY 2012 |  |
|  |         |         |         |  |
|  |         |         |         |  |
| Total Estimated<br>Net Effect on <u>Other</u><br>State Funds | \$0     | \$0     | \$0     |  |

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses.

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| ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS                        |         |         |         |  |
|--|---------|---------|---------|--|
| FUND AFFECTED  | FY 2010 | FY 2011 | FY 2012 |  |
|  |         |         |         |  |
|  |         |         |         |  |
| Total Estimated<br>Net Effect on <u>All</u><br>Federal Funds | \$0     | \$0     | \$0     |  |

| ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE) |         |         |         |  |
|--|---------|---------|---------|--|
| FUND AFFECTED                                      | FY 2010 | FY 2011 | FY 2012 |  |
|  |         |         |         |  |
|  |         |         |         |  |
| Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE                  | 0       | 0       | 0       |  |

- □ Estimated Total Net Effect on All funds expected to exceed \$100,000 savings or (cost).
- ☐ Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund expected to exceed \$100,000 (cost).

| ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS |         |         |         |  |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|--|
| FUND AFFECTED                       | FY 2010 | FY 2011 | FY 2012 |  |
| <b>Local Government</b>             | \$0     | \$0     | \$0     |  |

#### **FISCAL ANALYSIS**

#### **ASSUMPTION**

Officials from the **Office of State Courts Administrator** and **Department of Insurance**, **Financial Institutions and Professional Registration** assume the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their organizations.

Officials from the **Office of Attorney General** assume any potential costs arising from this proposal can be absorbed with existing resources.

| FISCAL IMPACT - State Government | FY 2010<br>(10 Mo.) | FY 2011           | FY 2012    |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------|
|                                  | <u>\$0</u>          | <u>\$0</u>        | <u>\$0</u> |
| FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government | FY 2010<br>(10 Mo.) | FY 2011           | FY 2012    |
|                                  | <u>\$0</u>          | <u><b>\$0</b></u> | <u>\$0</u> |

#### FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

This proposal would impact small business companies that have rental property if the property is destroyed by an act of God and tenants no longer have to make rent payments.

#### FISCAL DESCRIPTION

The proposed legislation appears to have no fiscal impact.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

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# **SOURCES OF INFORMATION**

Office of Attorney General Office of State Courts Administrator Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration

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