

HB 339 -- TORT CLAIMS

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This bill specifies that if a person who has a claim for damages against a tort-feasor enters into a contract with a tort-feasor's insurer, such person will, in consideration for payment of a specified amount of money and in case of judgment against the tort-feasor, levy execution only up to the applicable monetary limits of the insurance contract. The bill also specifies that execution or garnishment proceedings as to the insurer or insurers depend on whether the insurer or insurers have been notified in writing of the contract and have been given the opportunity to intervene within 30 days in any lawsuit relating to the un-liquidated claim for damages.