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**HB17-1319**

**FISCAL NOTE**

**FISCAL IMPACT:**  State  Local  Statutory Public Entity  Conditional  No Fiscal Impact

**Drafting Number:** LLS 17-1151  
**Prime Sponsor(s):** Rep. Sias

**Date:** April 18, 2017  
**Bill Status:** House Judiciary  
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**BILL TOPIC:** APPRAISALS FOR INSURANCE CLAIMS

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2017-2018	FY 2018-2019
State Revenue		
State Expenditures	Minimal workload increase.	
Appropriation Required: None.		
Future Year Impacts: Ongoing minimal workload increase.		

**Summary of Legislation**

This bill requires appraisers and umpires who conduct appraisals for insurance purposes to be impartial and specifies what is considered impartial behavior.

**State Expenditures**

By creating explicit obligations of impartiality, the bill may create a minimal workload increase for trial courts in the Judicial Department to hear civil actions for breach of contract or other similar claims. Trial courts may also have a workload increase to appoint umpires when parties fail to agree upon a person. This workload increase can be accomplished within existing appropriations.

**Effective Date**

The bill takes effect August 9, 2017, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 10, 2017, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

**State and Local Government Contacts**

Information Technology      Judicial      Regulatory Agencies

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