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**HB17-1319**

**FINAL  
FISCAL NOTE**

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

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

**Date:** June 28, 2017  
**Bill Status:** Postponed Indefinitely  
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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.		

**NOTE: This bill was not enacted into law; therefore, the impacts identified in this analysis do not take effect.**

**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 was postponed indefinitely by the House Judiciary Committee on May 2, 2017.

**State and Local Government Contacts**

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