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TITLE: CONCERNING A CLARIFICATION THAT THE STATE'S JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

IS INCLUDED WITHIN THE DEFINITION OF "PUBLIC ENTITY" FOR PURPOSES OF

THE "COLORADO GOVERNMENTAL IMMUNITY ACT".

Summary of Legislation

This bill clarifies that the definition of the term "public entity" under the Colorado Governmental Immunity Act (CGIA) includes the state's Judicial Department.

The bill is effective upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature, and applies to claims asserted on or after January 1, 2012.

Assessment

The clarification provided in the bill will not affect the revenue or expenditures of any state agency. Conforming the statutes with the practice that has gone unchanged since the passage of House Bill 12-1361 is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

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