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# LB 564

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# FISCAL NOTE

## LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

Revised to reflect amendments adopted through 5/2/07.

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES *				
	FY 2007-08		FY 2008-09	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS				

\*Does not include any impact on political subdivisions. See narrative for political subdivision estimates.

LB 564 amends the State and Political Subdivision Tort Claims Acts to address liability resulting from recreational activities. To the extent that the provisions of LB 564 protect the state and political subdivisions from future liability there may be a reduction in expenditures from its passage. Any savings is indeterminate due to the unpredictable nature of injuries and any resulting claims.

As amended, political subdivisions and the state will be required to post a sign at each sponsored skateboard park and bicycle motocross park warning that the political subdivision or state, as the case may be, is not liable for injury or death of participants. The cost of placing and maintaining such signage will be minimal and only incurred by those entities that operate skateboard and bicycle motocross parks.

The attached fiscal note response from the Game and Parks Commission raises the question of whether the protections offered by LB 564 would apply in those situations where a fee, such as a hunting license, is required to participate in the recreational activity. If it is determined that such fees do in fact exempt agencies and political subdivisions from the protections offered by this bill then their exposure to liability claims will not be changed by LB 564's passage in these situations.

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COMMENTS					
GAME AND PARKS COMMISSION: Agree with agency review of AM879.					