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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7144

BILL NUMBER: HB 1207

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 2, 2022

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Uniform Public Expression Protection Act.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Young J

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: This bill establishes a procedure to permit certain persons named in a civil action to dismiss or strike claims that relate to the person's: (1) communication in a governmental proceeding; (2) communication concerning an issue under review or consideration in a governmental proceeding; or (3) communication on a matter of public concern that is protected by the right to free speech and to petition. It also repeals the existing anti-SLAPP (strategic lawsuit against public participation) provisions and makes conforming amendments.

Effective Date: July 1, 2022.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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