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FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 48 (Delegate Boutin)
Judiciary

Evidence - Civil Actions - Benevolent Gestures

This bill provides that a “benevolent gesture” made to an individual involved in an accident or to a family member of the individual is inadmissible as evidence of an admission of liability in a civil action.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: The bill would not directly affect governmental operations or finances.

Local Effect: The bill would not directly affect governmental operations or finances.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: This issue is not currently addressed in statute.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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