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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 273, L.D. 381, Bill, "An Act to Provide the Right to a Jury Trial in Civil Actions for Violations of Constitutional Rights"

Amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

**FISCAL NOTE**

This bill may increase the number of jury trials. The Judicial Department may require additional General Fund appropriations to fund the additional costs associated with these types of trials, specifically juror fees and reimbursements. The amounts can not be determined at this time. The collection of additional jury trial fees may also increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.

The Department of the Attorney General assumes that the additional enforcement activities will be minimal and the costs associated with these activities can be absorbed within the department's existing budgeted resources.'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment adds a fiscal note to the bill.