

# Legislative Analysis

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## LIABILITY OF ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS ON STATE CAPITAL OUTLAY PROJECTS

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**House Bill 5656**  
**Sponsor: Rep. Chris Ward**  
**Committee: Government Operations**

**Complete to 3-24-04**

### A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5656 AS INTRODUCED 3-16-04

The bill would amend the Management and Budget Act to prohibit the Department of Management and Budget, when entering into a contract with an architect or professional engineer for a capital outlay project, capital improvement, or facility, from requiring an architect or engineer to assume any liability or to indemnify the state for any amount greater than the degree of fault of the architect or engineer.

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### FISCAL IMPACT:

The bill does not appear to have any fiscal impact.

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