

The Problem: Too often, insurance companies swoop in and try to settle claims on the cheap moments after a wreck. They call the victim, offer a settlement, and ask them to accept over the phone. Victims may not know the full extent of damages or medical costs. The court case *Gilbert v. Fitz* makes oral recorded settlement agreements enforceable, strengthening the insurance company's hand.

The Solution: <u>HB 150</u> by Rep. Julie Johnson and <u>SB 1042</u> by Sen. Hughes prohibit the use of oral releases, telling insurance companies to **put releases in writing.**

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