

# Fiscal Impact Statement

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**DATE:** February 23, 2009  
**BILL:** HB1326, As Engrossed: H2/13/09  
**SPONSOR:** L. Smith

**SUBTITLE:**

CONCERNING CLAIMS FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES AND LITIGATION EXPENSES AGAINST THE STATE OF ARKANSAS UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967.

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**TOPIC**

- ✓ Claims for Attorney's Fees

**AFFECTED FUNDS**

- ✓ Other Revenue – State Central Services Fund

**REVENUE IMPACT**

- ✓ Variable \*

**ASSUMPTIONS - BASED ON:**

**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS**

- ✓ Frequencies and extent of claims will vary however, the Claims Commission budget currently has \$1.5 million annually for claims under \$10K, a threshold that is expected to exceed most claims for attorney's fees.

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