

Fiscal Impact Statement

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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.

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 reflects \$1.5 million annually to handle any and all claims under \$10K, a threshold that is expected to exceed most claims for attorney's fees.

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