## Hall of the House of Representatives

87th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2009 **Amendment Form** 

## Subtitle of House Bill No. 1326

"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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## Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1326.

Amend House Bill No. 1326 as originally introduced:

Add Representative J. Edwards as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 1, delete line 27 and substitute the following:

"by plaintiffs who substantially prevailed in actions under § 25-19-107 against the State of Arkansas or a department, agency, or institution of the state."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 33-34 and substitute the following:

"Court or to the circuit court of the residence of the aggrieved party, if an agency the State of Arkansas or a department, agency, or institution of the state is involved, or to any of the circuit courts of the"

AND

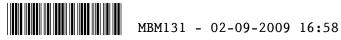
Page 2, delete line 21 and substitute the following:

"Arkansas or a department, agency, or institution of the state."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 22-32 and substitute the following:

"(2)(A) A plaintiff who substantially prevailed in an action under this section against the State of Arkansas or a department, agency, or institution of the state may file a claim with the Arkansas State Claims Commission to



recover	reasonable	attorney's	fees	and	other	litigation	expenses	reasonably
incurred	1.							

(B) A claim for reasonable attorney's fees and litigation expenses reasonably incurred in an action against the State of Arkansas or a department, agency, or institution of the state shall be filed with the commission pursuant to § 19-10-201 et seq. within sixty (60) days of the final disposition of the appeal under subsection (a) of this section."

The Amendment was read	
By: Representative L. Smith	
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