

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 81st General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 1997

## A Bill

ACT 264 OF 1997  
SENATE BILL 180

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5 By: Senator Dowd  
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### For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED § 10-3-314 TO  
10 INCREASE FROM FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS TO SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE  
11 HUNDRED DOLLARS THE ADMITTED CLAIM AMOUNT WHICH MUST BE  
12 REPORTED TO THE LITIGATION SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE ARKANSAS  
13 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL BY STATE AGENCIES, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS  
14 AND INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER  
15 PURPOSES."

### Subtitle

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18 "TO INCREASE FROM \$5,000 TO \$7,500 THE  
19 ADMITTED CLAIM AMOUNT WHICH MUST BE  
20 REPORTED TO THE LITIGATION SUBCOMMITTEE  
21 OF THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL BY  
22 STATE AGENCIES, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND  
23 INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION;"  
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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27 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated § 10-3-314 is amended to read as  
28 follows:

29 "10-3-314. Report on claim filed with State Claims Commission.  
30 It is the intent of the General Assembly that when any state agency, board,  
31 commission, or institution of higher education admits liability to a claim  
32 filed with the State Claims Commission and the claim involves a contract with  
33 state agency, board, commission, or institution of higher education or the  
34 claim exceeds ~~five thousand dollars (\$5,000)~~ seven thousand five hundred  
35 dollars (\$7,500) that such agency, board, commission, or institution of higher  
36 education file a written report thereof to the Litigation Subcommittee of the

1 Arkansas Legislative Council. Such report shall include a concise statement of  
2 facts with an explanation of the agency's liability. Provided further, such  
3 report shall be filed with the Litigation Subcommittee within thirty (30) days  
4 after the claim has been adjudicated by the State Claims Commission."

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6 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
7 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
8 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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10 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
11 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
12 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
13 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
14 act are declared to be severable.

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16 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
17 hereby repealed.

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20 APPROVED: 2-25-97

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