

Hall of the House of Representatives
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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."

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.

(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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