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## Amendment Form

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### Subtitle of House Bill No. 1051

AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2012-2013  
FISCAL YEAR.

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### Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1051

Amend House Bill No. 1051 as originally introduced:

Delete Section 19 in its entirety and substitute the following:

" SECTION 19. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. QUARTERLY REPORTS. The Office of Attorney General shall on a quarterly basis provide to the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee a report of all cash funds received from court orders or settlement agreements. The report shall include:

a) The case name of the court order or settlement agreement.

b) The amount of funds received by the Office of Attorney General for each court order or settlement agreement.

c) A plan for disbursement of the funds. If cash funds received from a court order or settlement agreement are expended for any purpose, including consumer education and enforcement activities, the report must itemize specific activities subject to the exclusions provided in Ark. Code Ann. 4-88-111 and 25-1-403(1)(B). The report shall also itemize the specific consumer education and enforcement activities funded for the Office of Attorney General.

d) If funds received from court order or settlement agreement are given to a specific entity by the Office of Attorney General the report must include:

1) If the court order or settlement agreement directed monies to be given to a specific entity and;

2) If the court order or settlement agreement directs funds to a specific entity, the Office of the Attorney General shall provide a summary of input regarding the drafting of the court order or settlement agreement.

e) If the Office of Attorney General receives funds from a court order or settlement agreement that does not require disbursement of funds to a specific entity, the Office of Attorney General shall report a rationale for disbursing funds to a specific entity.

f) A report of current balances of all unappropriated cash fund holdings received by court order or settlement agreement by the Office of Attorney



General.

g) The quarterly reports shall be provided no later than the 15th day of the month immediately following the end of each quarter.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013."

The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_

By: Joint Budget Committee

By: Representative Lea

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Chief Clerk