

# Department of Finance and Administration

## Legislative Impact Statement

**Bill: SB56**

**Bill Subtitle: TO REQUIRE A FEE FOR A NEW RESIDENT REQUIRED TO REGISTER AS A SEX OFFENDER.**

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### **Basic Change :**

Sen. J. Woods,

Would require that individuals convicted of a sex offense in another state and who subsequently move to Arkansas must register here and pay a \$250 registration fee within 90 days of registration. Funds collected as a result would be transferred to AOJ Sex and Child Offenders Registration Fund.

Currently, individuals convicted of a sex offense in Arkansas must pay the \$250 registration fee into the fund and we do not anticipate a significant impact resulting from SB 56. A similar bill filed in 2011 failed to get out of committee.

### **Revenue Impact :**

\$75,000 per year in fee collections. Funds collected as a result would be transferred to AOJ Sex and Child Offenders Registration Fund. ACIC estimates approximately 300 sex offenders move to Arkansas from other states each year.

### **Taxpayer Impact :**

None

### **Resources Required :**

None

### **Time Required :**

None

### **Procedural Changes :**

None

### **Other Comments :**

Representative Walker opposed the bill in committee last year in House Judiciary; likely to express similar opposition this time around.

### **Legal Analysis :**

None