

1 INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2015-056

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1804

5
6 By: Representative Eubanks

7 Filed with: House Committee on Judiciary
8 pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

9 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

10 AN ACT TO REGULATE STATE CONTINGENCY FEE CONTRACTS
11 WITH PRIVATE ATTORNEYS; TO REQUIRE TRANSPARENCY OF
12 ALL STATE CONTINGENCY FEE CONTRACTS WITH PRIVATE
13 ATTORNEYS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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16 **Subtitle**

17 TO REQUIRE TRANSPARENCY OF ALL STATE
18 CONTINGENCY FEE CONTRACTS WITH PRIVATE
19 ATTORNEYS.

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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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24 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 25, Chapter 1, Subchapter 1, is amended*
25 *to add an additional section to read as follows:*

26 25-1-123. Contingency fee contracts with private attorneys –
27 Transparency.

28 (a) As used in this section:

29 (1) "Private attorney" means:

30 (A) An individual who is a private attorney; or

31 (B) A law firm;

32 (2) "Public entity" means a state agency, constitutional office,
33 constitutional department, board, commission, institution of higher
34 education, municipality, county, school district, improvement districts,
35 public retirement system, and any other political subdivision of the state;
36 and

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