

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 85th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2005

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2872

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5 By: Representative Bond  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO CREATE THE POSITION AND OFFICE OF THE  
10 SOLICITOR GENERAL WITHIN THE OFFICE OF THE  
11 ATTORNEY GENERAL TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DEFENSE OF  
12 CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE THAT INVOLVE ALLEGATIONS  
13 OF PERSONAL INJURY AND A CLAIMED AMOUNT GREATER  
14 THAN SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$75,000); AND  
15 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

17 TO ESTABLISH A SOLICITOR GENERAL TO  
18 PARTICIPATE IN THE DEFENSE OF CLAIMS  
19 AGAINST THE STATE THAT INVOLVE PERSONAL  
20 INJURY AND MORE THAN SEVENTY-FIVE  
21 THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$75,000).  
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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 Title 25, Chapter 16, Subchapter 7 is amended  
28 to add an additional section to read as follows:

29 25-16-713. Solicitor General.

30 (a)(1) There is established an Office of the Solicitor General within  
31 the Office of the Attorney General.

32 (2) The Solicitor General shall be appointed by and serve at the  
33 pleasure of the Attorney General.

34 (b) A state department, agency, or institution shall immediately  
35 notify the Solicitor General and forward a copy of a verified complaint filed  
36 with the Director of the Arkansas State Claims Commission if:



- 1           (1) The state department, agency, or institution is named as the
- 2 state department, agency, or institution in which a claim originated;
- 3           (2) The claim involves allegations of personal injury; and
- 4           (3) The amount claimed is greater than seventy-five thousand
- 5 dollars (\$75,000).

6           (c) The Solicitor General shall:

- 7           (1) Assist and guide the state department, agency, or
- 8 institution in the defense of the claim; or
- 9           (2) Assume responsibility for leading the defense of the claim.

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