



Fiscal Note
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Attorney Fee Revisions
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General, Education, and Uniform School Funds

JR4-5-101

	Ongoing	One-time	Total
Net GF/EF/USF (rev.-exp.)	\$(2,600)	\$0	\$(2,600)

State Government

UCA 36-12-13(2)(b)

Enactment of this legislation could increase ongoing General Fund revenue by \$2,800 beginning in FY 2017.

Revenues	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
General Fund	\$0	\$2,800	\$2,800
Total Revenues	\$0	\$2,800	\$2,800

Enactment of this legislation could cost the Courts about \$5,400 ongoing from the General Fund for processing an estimated 11 cases/year. To the extent attorneys fees and expert fees are awarded against the State in a State constitutional action, the State Risk Fund and its insureds will incur those costs. However, the number of prevailing claimants will is unknown.

Expenditures	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
General Fund	\$0	\$5,400	\$5,400
Total Expenditures	\$0	\$5,400	\$5,400

Net All Funds	\$0	\$(2,600)	\$(2,600)
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Local Government

UCA 36-12-13(2)(c)

To the extent that political subdivisions are the losing party in certain cases outlined in the bill, they could pay up to \$50,000 or more in attorney fees however the actual amount paid and frequency is unknown

Individuals & Businesses

UCA 36-12-13(2)(d)

In certain cases outlined in the bill, prevailing parties could be awarded attorney fees of up to \$50,000 or more however the actual amount and frequency is unknown.

Performance Note

JR4-2-404

No performance note required for this bill

Notes on Notes

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