

FISCAL NOTE

SB 135 - HB 298

February 18, 2003

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits the Attorney General from employing any person as outside counsel for the state to:

- Defend the state in any action if the person is serving as counsel for a party who is suing the state;
- Prosecute any action on behalf of the state if the person is serving as counsel in defense of any action against the state.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Other Fiscal Impact: Limitations placed upon those who may be employed as outside counsel for the state may result in increases in state expenditures for some cases if the resources and expertise needed cannot be obtained or is obtained at a higher cost than would have been the case in the absence of the bill. Such occurrences, if any, and the amount of increased cost cannot be determined but could be significant in any given year.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director