

An Act relating to state government; enacting Transparency in Private Attorney Contingency-Fee Contracts Act; defining terms; prohibiting contingency-fee contract without prior determination by Attorney General; listing possible factors for determination; directing Attorney General to request proposals from private attorneys; providing exception if made in writing; proscribing contingency-fee contract in excess of specified amounts; stating maximum contingency-fee amount; clarifying process for calculating contingency fee; excluding penalties, fines, costs and expenses from calculation; outlining requirements for contingency-fee contracts; directing Attorney General to develop addendum for contingency-fee contracts; specifying contents of addendum; requiring website posting of documents after the case is resolved; directing private attorney to retain documents for specified time; authorizing Attorney General to request documents; exempting self-governing entities from act; mandating coordination with Attorney General; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.