BILL SUMMARY

1st Session of the 56th Legislature

Bill No.: SB 275 Version: ENGR

Request Number:

Author: Rep. Jordan Date: 4/7/2017 Impact: Allows a court to award reasonable expenses to a citizen from a person, municipality, agency or political subdivision

Research Analysis

Please see previous summary of this measure.

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Fiscal Analysis

The ENGR version of SB 275 allows a court to award reasonable expenses (attorney fees, expert witness fees, court costs and cost and compensation for lost income) to a citizen who is adversely affected by a person, municipality, agency or political subdivision. This could require a loss to some state agencies, but this is dependent upon how many cases are lost and what the awards would be.

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Other Considerations

None.

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