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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6968**

**BILL NUMBER: HB 1318**

**DATE PREPARED:** Dec 27, 2001

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Civil Rights Commission Attorney's Fees.

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**FUNDS AFFECTED:  GENERAL  
 DEDICATED  
 FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill permits the Indiana Civil Rights Commission to award attorney's fees to a prevailing complainant in a discrimination action brought before the Commission.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2002.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** This bill could have a negligible administrative impact on the Indiana Civil Rights Commission if a higher judgement against a respondent prompts an appeal of the award and the Commission is required to further pursue administrative or court action.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Indiana Civil Rights Commission.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**