

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 82ND LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**March 6, 2011**

**TO:** Honorable Robert Duncan, Chair, Senate Committee on State Affairs

**FROM:** John S O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: SB367** by Ogden (Relating to the review by the attorney general of invoices related to legal services provided to state agencies by outside counsel.), **As Introduced**

<b>Estimated Two-year Net Impact to General Revenue Related Funds</b> for SB367, As Introduced: a positive impact of \$449,064 through the biennium ending August 31, 2013.
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**General Revenue-Related Funds, Five-Year Impact:**

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Probable Net Positive/(Negative) Impact to General Revenue Related Funds</b>
2012	\$224,532
2013	\$224,532
2014	\$224,532
2015	\$224,532
2016	\$224,532

**All Funds, Five-Year Impact:**

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Probable Revenue Gain/(Loss) from General Revenue Fund 1</b>
2012	\$224,532
2013	\$224,532
2014	\$224,532
2015	\$224,532
2016	\$224,532

**Fiscal Analysis**

The bill would amend the Government Code and authorizes the Office of the Attorney General (OAG) impose and collect an administrative fee from the outside attorney or law firms to review state agency invoices relating to the use of outside legal services. In addition, the OAG is authorized to establish rules as necessary to implement, adjust and administer the fee.

**Methodology**

The OAG indicates that the amount of new revenue generated, and deposited to the General Revenue Fund, to review state agency invoices relating to the use of outside legal services would be \$224,532 per fiscal year.

## **Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 302 Office of the Attorney General, 304 Comptroller of Public Accounts

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