

## **Department of Planning and Budget**

### **2016 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB821ER

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
<b>Second House</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

**2. Patron:** James M. LeMunyon

**3. Committee:** Passed Both Houses

**4. Title:** Fraud and Abuse Whistle Blower Protection Act; applicability to local governmental entities.

**5. Summary:** Fraud and Abuse Whistle Blower Protection Act; applicability to local governmental entities. Includes local government and public school divisions under the Fraud and Abuse Whistle Blower Protection Act. Currently this Act is limited to state government and citizen whistle blowers. The bill reduces from \$10,000 to \$5,000 the threshold where the disclosure results in a savings for which a whistle blower disclosing information of wrongdoing or abuse may file a claim for reward. The bill contains technical amendments.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Final. No state fiscal impact.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The Office of the State Inspector General indicates no fiscal impact from the provisions of this bill.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Office of the State Inspector General

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** None.

**11. Other Comments:**

**Date:** 2/29/16

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