



**State of Arkansas  
Department of Finance and Administration  
Fiscal Impact Statement**

**Bill: HB1832**

**Bill Subtitle: TO AMEND THE RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT AND COURT OF APPEALS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; AND TO AMEND A RULE OF THE SUPREME COURT AND COURT OF APPEALS UNDER THE AUTHORITY GRANTED BY THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION.**

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**Sponsors:**

Rep. Shepherd and Sen. Hester

**Basic Change:**

HB1832 amends the rules of the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals to give the Court of Appeals exclusive original jurisdiction over a court case in which a party seeks to overturn as facially unconstitutional a provision of Arkansas law. In such cases, HB1832 grants an appeal as of right from the Court of Appeals to the Supreme Court.

**Fiscal Impact:**

None.

**Taxpayer Impact:**

None.

**Resources Required:**

None.

**Time Required:**

None.

**Procedural Changes:**

None.

**Other Comments:**

None.

**Legal Analysis:**

None.