

Department of Commerce – Arkansas Economic Development Commission

Legislative Impact Statement

Bill: SB385

Bill Subtitle: TO REPEAL THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE RURAL SERVICES DIVISION OF THE ARKANSAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION SUBMIT A BIENNIAL REPORT CONCERNING THE ACTIVITIES OF THE DIVISION.

Basic Change:

This bill would eliminate a statutory requirement for biennial reporting of the assistance activities undertaken by the division related grant funding to communities, recommendations for legislative proposals, and any other data responsive to the activities conducted by the division.

Revenue Impact:

None.

Taxpayer Impact:

None.

Resources Required:

None.

Time Required:

Adequate time is provided for implementation.

Procedural Changes:

The Arkansas Economic Development Commission will no longer provide the statutorily required report. Rules and internal procedures of the Commission would need to be updated to reflect the change.

Other Comments:

This information is currently addressed in the Commission's annual report submitted to the Legislature causing this report to be duplicative.

Legal Analysis: