

AWARDING OF ATTORNEY FEES

2009 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Stephen H. Urquhart

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LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill limits when a court may award attorney fees.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ provides that attorney fees may not be awarded under the private attorney general doctrine.

Monies Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

78B-5-825.5, Utah Code Annotated 1953

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **78B-5-825.5** is enacted to read:

78B-5-825.5. Attorney fees -- Private attorney general doctrine disavowed.

A court may not award attorney fees under the private attorney general doctrine in any action filed after May 12, 2009.