

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 55th Legislature (2016)

3 HOUSE BILL 3038

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5 AS INTRODUCED

6 An Act relating to state government; authorizing
7 state to recover attorney fees and costs in specified
8 actions or proceedings; defining term; providing for
9 codification; and providing an effective date.

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

11 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
12 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 20m of Title 74, unless there is
13 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

14 In any action or proceeding against the state where the
15 plaintiff is permitted to recover attorney fees and costs from the
16 state if the plaintiff prevails in the action or proceeding, the
17 state shall also be entitled to recover attorney fees and costs from
18 the plaintiff if the state prevails in the action or proceeding. As
19 used in this section, "costs" shall include but are not limited to
20 court costs, deposition expenses, travel and lodging, witness fees
21 and other similar costs.

22 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2016.
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