

1044-S

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Brief Description: Providing of payment of attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses in actions against governmental units.

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(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Requires payment of attorney fees, costs, and other expenses of litigation to a nongovernmental party which prevails in an action against a governmental entity.

Does not apply to quasi-municipal corporations or special purpose districts, cities with a population less than 7,500, civil infraction actions, vehicle impoundment hearings, and driver's license actions.

Applies to actions commenced on or after July 1, 1995.