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**AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS  
2014 REGULAR SESSION**

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**SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION**

*{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}*

*Check all that apply:*

**Original**        **Amendment**      
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**Date** 1/7/14  
**Bill No:** HB54-305 Jan. 8

**Sponsor:** Rep. Yvette Herrell                      **Reviewing**    Attorney General's Office  
**Short**            "Wage Claim Action Court                      **Person Writing**            Andrea Buzzard  
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**SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT \*\*\*\*FOR LFC OFFICIAL PURPOSES\*\*\*\***  
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**APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)**

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY13	FY14		

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:

Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

**REVENUE (dollars in thousands)**

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY13	FY14	FY15		

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(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates, Relates to, Conflicts with, Companion to

**ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)**

	FY13	FY14	FY15	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
<b>Total</b>						

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

**SECTION III: NARRATIVE**

This analysis is neither a formal Attorney General’s Opinion nor an Attorney General’s Advisory Opinion Letter. This is a staff analysis in response to the agency’s committee’s or legislator’s request.

**BILL SUMMARY**

Summary Synopsis: HB 54 would amend Section 50-4-12 to provide that in wage claim actions brought by the Director of the Labor Relations Division of the Workforce Solutions Department, as assignee of workers having valid and enforceable wage claims against their employers, the Director shall not be required to pay court costs or filing fees and is entitled to free service of process.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS WITH ENACTING THIS BILL: N/A**

**SIGNIFICANT LEGAL ISSUES: None.**

**PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS WITH ENACTING THIS BILL: N/A**

**ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS WITH ENACTING THIS BILL: N/A**

**CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP WITH BILLS INTRODUCED THIS SESSION: N/A**

**TECHNICAL ISSUES OR DRAFTING ERROR: None.**

**OTHER SUBSTANTIVE LEGAL ISSUES: None.**

**ALTERNATIVES TO ENACTING THIS BILL: None.**

**WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL:** Retention of existing law.

**AMENDMENTS NEEDED TO IMPROVE THIS BILL: None.**