

HB 1615 -- CONDUCT OR SPEECH AT PUBLIC MEETINGS (Oxford)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Committee on Judiciary

Currently, any action seeking monetary damage against a person for conduct or speech at a public hearing or meeting is subject to a special motion to dismiss, a motion for judgment on the pleadings, or a motion for summary judgment so it can be considered on an expedited basis to prevent the unnecessary expense of litigation. This bill allows any action against a person for conduct or speech at a public hearing or meeting to be subject to these special motions.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2013, FY 2014, and FY 2015.