

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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This trailer legislation amends the civil causes of action created by Senate Bill 1309 (2022) so that courts may award attorney's fees and costs to prevailing defendants who complied with the law. It also removes the subsection relating to affirmative defenses so that lawsuits filed under the civil causes of action would instead proceed with normal burdens of proof.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the State or general fund because it requires no expenditure of State funds.

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