

Bill No. CS for SB 1520

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The Committee on Judiciary (Aronberg) recommended the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment**

On page 7, lines 8-18, delete those lines

and insert:

(e) In any civil litigation initiated by the department or the Department of Legal Affairs, ~~the court may award to the prevailing party~~ may recover reasonable attorney's fees and costs ~~if the court finds that there was a complete absence of a justiciable issue of either law or fact raised by the losing party or if the court finds bad faith on the part of the losing party.~~ Travel and per diem expenses incurred by the department or the Department of Legal Affairs for its attorneys and witnesses shall be recoverable costs by the department or the Department of Legal Affairs if either agency prevails in civil litigation.