

26 (a) Promulgate or cause to be enforced any statute,
 27 ordinance, regulation, measure, directive, rule, enactment,
 28 order, or policy, whether written or unwritten, that deprives
 29 any resident of the state or other person within the
 30 jurisdiction thereof of any rights, privileges, or immunities
 31 secured by the State Constitution; or

32 (b) Otherwise cause any resident of the state or other
 33 person within the jurisdiction thereof to be subjected to the
 34 deprivation of any rights, privileges, or immunities secured by
 35 the State Constitution.

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 37 A person who violates this subsection is liable to the injured
 38 party in an action at law, suit in equity, or other proper
 39 proceeding for redress. However, injunctive relief may not be
 40 granted in an action brought against a judicial officer for an
 41 act or omission taken in such officer's judicial capacity unless
 42 a declaratory decree is violated or declaratory relief is
 43 unavailable.

44 (2) If a defendant substantially modifies or repeals a
 45 statute, ordinance, regulation, measure, directive, rule,
 46 enactment, order, or policy, whether written or unwritten, with
 47 or without court action, after a complaint has been filed
 48 alleging a violation of this section based on such statute,
 49 ordinance, regulation, measure, directive, rule, enactment,
 50 order, or policy, the plaintiff is considered the prevailing

51 party for purposes of this section.

52 (3) In an action or proceeding brought under this section:

53 (a) The court may award a prevailing plaintiff any or all
 54 of the following, as appropriate:

55 1. Compensatory damages.

56 2. Nominal damages.

57 3. Punitive damages.

58 (b) The court shall award a prevailing plaintiff
 59 reasonable attorney fees and costs, which may include a
 60 contingency fee multiplier as authorized by law, and expert
 61 witness fees.

62 (4) Interest on the sums awarded by the court begins on
 63 the date the plaintiff filed the complaint with the clerk of
 64 court and accrues at the legal rate set forth in s. 55.03.

65 (5) In accordance with s. 13, Art. X of the State
 66 Constitution, the state, for itself and for its agencies or
 67 political subdivisions, waives sovereign immunity for causes of
 68 action brought under this section, but only to the extent
 69 specified herein.

70 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.