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The Committee on Appropriations (Rouson) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 1023 - 1026
and insert:
court shall determine a reasonable fee using the lodestar method. However, a contingency fee multiplier may be applied in rare or exceptional circumstances upon consideration of the following factors:
1. Whether the relevant market requires a contingency fee multiplier to obtain competent counsel;



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11 2. Whether the attorney was able to mitigate the risk of
12 nonpayment in any way; and

13 3. Whether the amount involved and the results obtained
14 justify a contingency fee multiplier.

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17 And the title is amended as follows:

18 Delete lines 128 - 131

19 and insert:

20 dismissals; requiring courts to determine reasonable
21 fees using the lodestar method in awarding certain
22 attorney fees; authorizing the application of
23 contingency fee multipliers in certain circumstances
24 upon consideration of specified factors; amending s.