

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Business, Labor, & Technology.

SB22-157 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 4, after line 4 insert:

2           "(3) IN ADDITION TO THE COSTS AND ATTORNEY FEES THAT THE  
3 REGULATED PERSON OR PERSONS COMPLAINED OF ARE ENTITLED TO  
4 RECOVER FROM THE COMPLAINANT PURSUANT TO SECTION 6-1-113 (3), IF  
5 A COURT DETERMINES THAT THE COMPLAINT IS FRIVOLOUS, GROUNDLESS,  
6 AND WAS FILED IN BAD FAITH, OR IF THE REGULATED PERSON OR PERSONS  
7 PREVAIL OR SUBSTANTIALLY PREVAIL IN THE MATTER, THE COURT'S ORDER  
8 MAY ALSO REQUIRE THE COMPLAINANT TO PAY THE REGULATED PERSON'S  
9 OR PERSONS' COSTS INCURRED, ACTUAL DAMAGES SUSTAINED, AND  
10 REASONABLE ATTORNEY FEES INCURRED IN RELATION TO:

11           (a) THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OR ATTORNEY GENERAL'S  
12 INVESTIGATION OF THE MATTER; AND

13           (b) THE LICENSING AUTHORITY'S INVESTIGATION OF A COMPLAINT  
14 AGAINST THE REGULATED PERSON OR PERSONS IF THE COURT DETERMINES  
15 THAT THE TWO COMPLAINTS WERE FILED BY THE SAME COMPLAINANT AND  
16 IN REGARD TO THE SAME MATTER."

17 Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.

18 Page 5, line 23, strike "(3)." and substitute "(4)."

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