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**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Original Senate Bill No. 235 by  
Senator Womack

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 17, after "**contractor**" and before the period "." insert the following:

3 **"in an ordinary proceeding. The prevailing party shall be entitled to**  
4 **recover reasonable attorney fees in connection with a public entity's**  
5 **claim for liquidated damages in an ordinary proceeding. A public entity**  
6 **shall be entitled to interest on liquidated damages recovered charged at**  
7 **one-half percent accumulated daily, not to exceed fifteen percent,**  
8 **accruing from the date of payment by the public entity of contested**  
9 **liquidated damages as provided for by this Subsection"**

10 AMENDMENT NO. 2

11 On page 2, line 7, after "**Section.**" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 8 and  
12 insert the following:

13 **"If the public entity prevails in an action brought against it pursuant to**  
14 **this Subsection, the contractor shall be liable for reasonable attorney**  
15 **fees. Any claim by a public entity to recover liquidated damages**  
16 **pursuant to Subsection C of this Section shall not be subject to the**  
17 **mandamus proceeding."**