
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2026 Regular Session

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

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."**