
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2023 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Original Senate Bill No. 196
by Senator Peacock

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 2, line 19, after "**litigation funding**" change "**disclose**" to "**disclosures**"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 3, line 1, after "**means the**" and delete the remainder of the line and insert the
5 following: "**financing, funding, advancing, or loaning of money to pay for fees, costs,**
6 **expenses, or has agreed to pay expenses directly related to the prosecuting the legal**
7 **claim, administrative proceeding, claim, or cause of action, if the financing, funding,**
8 **advancing, or loaning of money is provided by any person other than a person who is:**

9 **(a) a party to the civil action, administrative proceeding, claim, or cause of**
10 **action;**

11 **(b) a legal representative engaged, directly or indirectly through another legal**
12 **representative, to represent a party in the civil action, administrative proceeding,**
13 **claim, or cause of action; or**

14 **(c) an entity or insurer with a preexisting contractual obligation to indemnify**
15 **or defend a party to the civil action, administrative proceeding, claim, or cause of**
16 **action."**

17 AMENDMENT NO. 3

18 On page 3, delete lines 2 through 5 in their entirety

19 AMENDMENT NO. 4

20 On page 3, between lines 5 and 6, insert "**Funds provided directly to a**"

21 AMENDMENT NO. 5

22 On page 3, line 7, after "**funds are**" insert "**provided exclusively for personal and family**
23 **use and not**" and before "**for legal**" delete "**used**"

24 AMENDMENT NO. 6

25 On page 3, line 10, after "**Litigation financing**" delete "**transaction**" and insert "**contract**
26 **or agreement**"

27 AMENDMENT NO. 7

1 On page 3, line 12, after "**amount**" insert "**including payment of interest, fees or any other**
2 **consideration for the financing provided**"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 7

4 On page 3, line 14, after "**action**" delete "**, or agreeing to pay the litigation financier**
5 **interest, fees, or any other consideration for the financing provided**"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 8

7 On page 3, line 16, after "**litigation financing**" delete "**transaction**" and insert "**contract**
8 **or agreement**"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 8

10 On page 3, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

11 **"(c) Secured or unsecured loans made directly to a party or legal representative**
12 **when repayment of the loan is not contingent upon the judgment, award, settlement,**
13 **or verdict in a claim or action.**"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 10

15 On page 5, at the end of line 3, delete "**transactions,**" and insert "**contract or agreement,**"