
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."