

**BILL SUMMARY**  
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<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB2837</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>SA</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**Research Analysis**

Senate Amendments to HB2837 removes the section that outlined the statement of legislative intent.

The measure prohibits the sending of written or electronic communication that would threaten the intended recipient with litigation if compensation or a resolution is not provided to the complaining party of a patent infringement claim. The measure allows Attorney General to investigate and bring civil actions against any person who violates the act and allows the court to award to a plaintiff damages, reasonable attorney fees and punitive damages..

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**Fiscal Analysis**

The SA to HB2837 has been reviewed by fiscal staff and determined to have no fiscal impact on state revenues.

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**Other Considerations**

None.