

BILL SUMMARY
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Research Analysis

The committee substitute for SB1497 entitles any party that brings a civil suit against a public body for a violation of the Open Meeting Act to be awarded reasonable attorney fees. However, if the public body successfully defends the civil suit and the court finds that the suit was frivolous in nature, the public body will be awarded reasonable attorney fees.

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Fiscal Analysis

SB1497 has been reviewed by fiscal staff and determined to have no fiscal impact on state revenues.

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Other Considerations

None.