



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 6244**

LCO No. 1591

Referred to Committee on Commerce

Introduced by:  
REP. URBAN, 43rd Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING COSTS AND DAMAGES AWARDED TO A  
SMALL BUSINESS IN A BREACH OF CONTRACT CASE.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to provide that in any civil
- 2 action brought by a small business to enforce a contract, if such small
- 3 business prevails it shall be entitled to recover, in addition to damages
- 4 for breach of contract, its court costs and a reasonable attorney's fee
- 5 and damages for lost opportunity that may include forgone profits and
- 6 compensation for time lost in prosecuting the civil action.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To assist small businesses that are compelled to go to court to enforce contracts by authorizing the payment of costs, attorney's fees and damages for lost business opportunity when the small business prevails in a breach of contract case.