



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 39

LCO No. 601

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:

SEN. DOYLE, 9th Dist.

REP. NAFIS, 27th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE AWARD OF ATTORNEYS' FEES IN CERTAIN CIVIL ACTIONS.

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

- 1 That title 52 of the general statutes be amended to authorize the
- 2 judges of the superior court to award attorneys' fees to a prevailing
- 3 party in a civil action upon a finding that the civil action was vexatious
- 4 or frivolous.

Statement of Purpose:

To authorize the award of attorneys' fees in a civil action found to be vexatious or frivolous.