

**ADOPTED**

Representatives Kirby of the 114<sup>th</sup> and Harrell of the 106<sup>th</sup> offer the following amendment:

1 *Amend the substitute to HB 697 (LC 40 1043S) by replacing line 35 with the following:*  
2 may also be awarded reasonable attorneys' fees and costs to the prevailing party. Punitive  
3 damages in an amount not to exceed \$10,000.00 may also be awarded if the sender showed  
4 willful misconduct, fraud, or indifference in violating the provisions of this Code section."