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BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 308

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 10, after “with” insert “an anti-SLAPP motion or”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, in lines 6 and 8, in each instance, strike “TARGETED”; in line 13, after “(4)” insert “(I)”; and strike beginning with “ORDERS” in line 13 down through “DISMISS” in line 16 and substitute “GRANTS AN ANTI-SLAPP MOTION, THE COURT SHALL AWARD COSTS AND REASONABLE ATTORNEY’S FEES TO THE MOVING PARTY IF THE COURT DETERMINES THAT JUSTICE AND EQUITY REQUIRE IT.”

(II) IF THE COURT FINDS THAT A MOTION TO DISMISS IS FRIVOLOUS OR SOLELY INTENDED TO CAUSE UNNECESSARY DELAY, THE COURT MAY AWARD COSTS AND REASONABLE ATTORNEY’S FEES TO THE RESPONDING PARTY”.