<u>SSB 5267</u> - S AMD TO S AMD (S-2154.1/23) 209 By Senator Short

## OUT OF ORDER 03/08/2023

1 On page 17, line 27, after "(4)" insert "(a)"

2 On page 17, after line 31, insert the following:

3 "(b) A defendant who prevails in any action brought pursuant to 4 this section is entitled to recover reasonable attorneys' fees and 5 costs from the plaintiff or plaintiffs, including reasonable expert 6 witness fees."

<u>EFFECT:</u> Allows a prevailing defendant to an action brought pursuant to the antiretaliation provision of the bill to recover reasonable attorneys' fees and costs, including reasonable expert witness fees.

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