

2017/2018 At the Capitol

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SB 1182 (Shirkey) Civil procedure: costs and fees; Civil procedure: civil actions. Civil procedure; costs and fees; attorney fees; require award to prevailing party. Amends 1961 PA 236 (MCL 600.101–600.9947) by adding sec. 2443.

SB 1183 (Shirkey) Civil procedure: costs and fees; Civil procedure: civil actions. Civil procedure; costs and fees; attorney fee awards in frivolous civil actions; modify. Amends secs. 2445 & 2591 of 1961 PA 236 (MCL 600.2445 & 600.2591) & adds sec. 2446.

POSITION: Oppose.

(Position adopted by roll call vote. Commissioners voting in favor of the position: Anderson, David; Barnes; Burrell; Canady; Christenson; Cunningham; Davidson; DeLorenzo; Dunning; Grieco; Haroutunian; Hohaus; Howlett; McCarthy; McGill; Perkins; Powers; Quick; Radke; Rebeck; Ulrich; Warnez; Washington; and Zemke. Commissioners voting against the position: Baumann and Fink. Commissioner abstaining from voting: Weber.)

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