

5289-S

Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Rasmussen, Nelson, Erwin, Hayner, Thorsness, Hansen, Oke, Craswell and McCaslin)

Brief Description: Allowing the court to award attorney fees and other court costs to an individual or small business which successfully appeals a state agency directive in court.

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(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides for payment of fees and costs of a party defending against inappropriate state agency actions.

Directs the office of financial management to report annually on the amount of fees awarded.