## HOUSE AMENDMENT

Bill No. CS/HB 13C

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|   | CHAMBER ACTION  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 1   | Representative(s) Ambler offered the following:   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3   | Amendment to Amendment (149765) (with title amendment)  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | Remove line(s) 2214 and insert:   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4   | Remove line(s) 2214 and insert:   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4<br>5  | Remove line(s) 2214 and insert:<br>subsection (10). <u>A court may not apply a fee multiplier under</u>   |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 5   | subsection (10). A court may not apply a fee multiplier under   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5<br>6  | subsection (10). <u>A court may not apply a fee multiplier under</u><br>this subsection unless the court finds from the record that the   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5<br>6<br>7                                   | subsection (10). <u>A court may not apply a fee multiplier under</u><br>this subsection unless the court finds from the record that the<br>attorney undertook representation of the case on a contingent  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5<br>6<br>7<br>8                              | subsection (10). <u>A court may not apply a fee multiplier under</u><br>this subsection unless the court finds from the record that the<br>attorney undertook representation of the case on a contingent<br>"no recoveryno attorney fee" basis, that at the outset of the   |  |  |  |  |  |
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