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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

The Committee on Judiciary (Stargel) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause
and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (8) is added to section 57.105,
Florida Statutes, to read:

57.105 Attorney's fee; sanctions for raising unsupported
claims or defenses; exceptions; service of motions; damages for
delay of litigation.—

(8) Attorney fees may not be awarded under this section
pursuant to s. 784.046, unless the court finds by clear and



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12 convincing evidence that the petitioner knowingly made a false
13 statement or allegation in the petition in regard to a material
14 matter as defined in s. 837.011(3).

15 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019.

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18 And the title is amended as follows:

19 Delete everything before the enacting clause

20 and insert:

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A bill to be entitled

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An act relating to attorney fees; amending s. 57.105,

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F.S.; prohibiting the awarding of attorney fees for a

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violation of specified provisions; providing an

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exception; providing an effective date.