



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Synopsis of Senate Committee Amendments*

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(S. Insurance, Commerce, and Labor)

- Requires a consumer to request attorney's fees and court costs from a supplier and to submit documentation evidencing the requested amount upon acceptance of a cure offer.
- Authorizes a supplier, if the supplier feels that the requested amounts are unreasonable, to seek a ruling from the appointed court related to attorney's fees and court costs requested by a consumer.
- Requires the court to make an award of reasonable attorney's fees and court costs if such a ruling is sought.
- Specifies that awards of treble damages, and court costs and attorney's fees are prohibited if awarded actual damages are not greater than, as opposed to less than, the remedy offered by the supplier.
- Clarifies that a judge is expressly required to consider a cure offer only if the offer was timely delivered and only for the purpose of determining whether treble damages may be awarded and the amount of attorney's fees and court costs to be awarded.