

BILL ANALYSIS

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S.B. 1109
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DIGEST

Currently, the law is ambiguous with regards to the award of attorney's fees against municipalities. This bill provides that attorney's fees should not be awarded against a municipality.

PURPOSE

As proposed, S.B. 1109 provides that attorney's fees should not be awarded against a municipality.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

This bill does not grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Section 101.060(a), Civil Practice and Remedies Code, to provide that this chapter does not apply to a claim arising from the removal or destruction of road warning signs by a third person, unless a government unit fails to correct the removal or destruction within a reasonable time after receiving actual written notice.

SECTION 2. Effective date: September 1, 1997.
Makes application of this Act prospective.

SECTION 3. Emergency clause.