

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

HB 1329 # 2

DIGEST

License bonds. Provides that an obligee may establish an affirmative defense to an action that the obligor has failed to meet other professional standards or qualifications necessary for the posting of a license bond. Provides that the court may award an obligee reasonable attorney's fees in a successful defense.

- 1 Page 4, between lines 39 and 40, begin a new paragraph and insert:
2 "**(e) A political subdivision that is named as an obligee on the**
3 **license bond may establish an affirmative defense to an action**
4 **initiated under subsection (d) that the obligor has failed to meet**
5 **other professional standards or qualifications necessary for the**
6 **posting of a license bond. In a successful defense under this section,**
7 **the court shall award the obligee reasonable attorney's fees.**"
 (Reference is to HB 1329 as introduced.)