

H.B. 555
Changes to Family Law Actions

Representative **Tracy J. Miller** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Line 53 through 62:*

53 including expert witness fees; and

54 (b) enter specific findings as to the ability of the parties to pay the costs described in

55 Subsection (2)(a).

56 ~~[(2)]~~(3) **Except as provided in Subsection (4), {In} in** an action to enforce an order of
custody, parent-time, child support, alimony, or

57 division of property in a domestic case, the court [~~may award costs and attorney fees~~]

58 shall award reasonable attorney fees and costs upon determining that the party [

59 ~~substantially]~~**substantially** prevailed upon the claim or defense.

60 ~~[(3)]~~(4) (a) The court, in the court's discretion, may award no fees or limited fees against

61 a party if the court finds the party is indigent or enters in the record the reason for not

62 awarding fees.