

26           (1) Except as provided in Subsection (2), a court may award reasonable attorney fees  
27 and reasonable expert fees to the prevailing party in any action or proceeding ~~H~~→ filed after  
27a May 9, 2016, ←~~H~~ that is:

28           (a) against the state or a political subdivision of the state; and

29           (b) to enforce a constitutionally protected right, privilege, or immunity that transcends  
30 the plaintiff's individual interests.

31           (2) Subsection (1) does not apply to the state or a political subdivision of the state if the  
32 state or a political subdivision of the state is the prevailing party.

33           (3) A court may not award attorney fees under the private attorney general doctrine in  
34 any action filed after May 12, 2009.