

S.B. 235

EXECUTIVE BRANCH ETHICS COMMISSION AMENDMENTS

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT 1

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Senator **Curtis S. Bramble** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 2, Lines 31 through 38:*

31 (2) A respondent:

32 (a) may, but is not required to, retain legal representation during the complaint review
33 process; and

34 (b) except as provided in Subsection (3), is responsible for payment of the respondent's
35 attorney fees and costs incurred.

36 (3) **(a)** If the commission determines that all allegations in the complaint are without merit,
37 the respondent ~~{is entitled to payment, by the state,}~~ **may file a request with the Executive**
Appropriations Committee of the Legislature for the payment of reasonable attorney fees and costs for
38 legal representation during the complaint review process.

(b) If the Executive Appropriations Committee of the Legislature receives a request described in
Subsection (3)(a), the Legislature may appropriate money to reimburse the respondent for some or all of
the reasonable attorney fees and costs described in Subsection (3)(a).