



1 paragraph (1) of subsection (a) has occurred, the court may  
2 award to the plaintiff actual and punitive damages and if the  
3 court finds that a violation of paragraph (2) of subsection  
4 (a) has occurred, the court may award to the plaintiff actual  
5 damages. The court, as it deems appropriate, may grant as  
6 relief any permanent or preliminary injunction, temporary  
7 restraining order, or other order, including an order  
8 enjoining the defendant from engaging in the violation of  
9 subsection (a) or mandating affirmative action.

10 (c) Upon motion, a court shall award reasonable  
11 attorneys' fees and costs, including expert witness fees and  
12 other litigation expenses, to a plaintiff who is a prevailing  
13 party in any action brought:

14 (1) pursuant to subsection (b); or

15 (2) to enforce a right arising under the Illinois  
16 Constitution.

17 In awarding reasonable attorneys' fees, the court shall  
18 consider the degree to which the relief obtained relates to  
19 the relief sought.

20 (d) For the purpose of this Act, the term "prevailing  
21 party" includes any party:

22 (1) who obtains some of his or her requested relief  
23 through a judicial judgment in his or her favor;

24 (2) who obtains some of his or her requested relief  
25 through any settlement agreement approved by the court;  
26 or

27 (3) whose pursuit of a non-frivolous claim was a  
28 catalyst for a unilateral change in position by the  
29 opposing party relative to the relief sought."