



Sen. Dale A. Righter

**Filed: 3/29/2016**

09900SB2506sam001

LRB099 19228 HEP 46609 a

1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2506

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 2506 on page 1, by  
3 replacing lines 9 through 16 with the following:

4 "(a) For charges filed under Article 7A, if the charging  
5 party has initiated litigation in a State or federal court or  
6 an administrative proceeding before a local government  
7 administrative agency, and if a final decision on the merits in  
8 that litigation or administrative proceeding would preclude  
9 the charging party from bringing another action based on the  
10 pending charge, the Department shall cease its investigation  
11 and administratively close the pending charge. Nothing in this  
12 Section shall preclude the Department from continuing to  
13 investigate an allegation in a charge that is unique to this  
14 Act or otherwise could not have been included in the litigation  
15 or administrative proceeding.

16 (b) For charges filed under Article 7B, the ~~The~~ Department  
17 may administratively close a charge pending before the

1 Department if the issues that ~~which~~ are the basis of the charge  
2 are being litigated in a State or federal court proceeding.".