

**Bill Summary**  
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**Bill Analysis**

SJR 17 refers to the people a constitutional amendment to require a plaintiff in a negligence action to use an expert witness and file a supporting affidavit with the court. The court may grant an extension of ninety days and an additional sixty days if good cause is shown for the filer to obtain an affidavit. Plaintiffs may claim an indigence exemption to the provisions of this proposal.

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