

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

HB 2391 modifies civil procedure discovery proceedings by requiring a requested party to produce any commercial litigation funding agreement. information related to the disclosure of such an agreement shall not be admissible as evidence by reason of disclosure. Production of a commercial litigation funding agreement shall include a certification by sworn affidavit by the producing party as to whether any funds encumbered by the terms of the agreement have been or will be sourced from a foreign state or agency or instrumentality of a foreign state. The measure also defines commercial litigation funder as it relates to the Discovery Code to mean any person or entity, other than an attorney permitted to charge a contingent fee representing a party, that enters into a contract establishing a consumer litigation funding agreement.

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