

S.F. No. 0065	Patent trolling.
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Sponsored By: Senator(s) Case and Cooper and
Representative(s) Baldwin, Campbell, Jaggi and
Piiparinen

AN ACT relating to patent infringement; prohibiting bad faith assertion of patent infringement; providing exceptions; specifying factors for determination of bad faith; providing a right of action; providing for damages; providing definitions; and providing for an effective date.

2/8/2016 Bill Number Assigned
2/9/2016 S Received for Introduction
2/10/2016 S Introduced and Referred to S09 - Minerals 30-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Anderson, Barnard, Bebout, Boner, Burns, Case, Christensen, Coe, Cooper, Craft, Dockstader, Driskill, Emerich, Esquibel, F., Geis, Hastert, Hicks, Johnson, Kinskey, Landen, Meier, Nicholas, P., Pappas, Perkins, Peterson, Ross, Rothfuss, Scott, Von Flatern, Wasserburger

Ayes 30 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/15/2016 S09 - Minerals:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 5-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Anderson, Coe, Cooper, Rothfuss, Von Flatern

Ayes 5 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/15/2016 S Placed on General File

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Page 9-line 20 After "Code" insert "or section 262 of title 42
of the United States Code". VON FLATERN,
CHAIRMAN

2/18/2016 S COW:Passed
2/19/2016 S 2nd Reading:Passed
2/22/2016 S 3rd Reading:Passed 30-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Anderson, Barnard, Bebout, Boner, Burns, Case, Christensen, Coe, Cooper, Craft, Dockstader, Driskill, Emerich, Esquibel, F., Geis, Hastert, Hicks, Johnson, Kinskey, Landen, Meier, Nicholas, P., Pappas, Perkins, Peterson, Ross, Rothfuss, Scott, Von Flatern, Wasserburger

Ayes 30 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/23/2016 H Received for Introduction
2/23/2016 H Introduced and Referred to H07 - Corporations
2/23/2016 H07 - Corporations:Recommend Do Pass 9-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Blackburn, Byrd, Edwards, Gay, Jennings, Kirkbride, Lindholm, Paxton, Zwonitzer, Dn.

Ayes 9 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/23/2016 H Placed on General File
2/25/2016 H COW:Passed

SF0065H2001.01/ADOPTED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)
(CORRECTED COPY)
[DIVIDED AMENDMENT]

Page 4-lines 16 and 17 Delete entirely.
Page 4-line 19 Delete "(vi)" insert "(v)"; delete "should have
known" insert "believed".
Page 4-line 22 Delete "(vii)" insert "(vi)".
Page 5-line 2 Delete "(viii)" insert "(vii)".
Page 5-line 6 Delete "(ix)" insert "(viii)".
Page 5-line 12 Delete "(x)" insert "(ix)".
Page 5-line 16 Delete "(xi)" insert "(x)".
Page 5-line 20 Delete "(xii)" insert "(xi)".
Page 6-line 2 Delete "(xiii)" insert "(xii)".
ZWONITZER, DN.

SF0065H2001.02/FAILED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)
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[DIVIDED AMENDMENT]

Page 2-line 13 Delete "or has".
Page 2-line 14 Delete the line through "alleges" insert
"alleging".
Page 8-line 16 Delete "or any district attorney". ZWONITZER,
DN.

2/26/2016 H 2nd Reading:Passed
2/29/2016 H 3rd Reading:Passed 58-0-2-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Baker, Baldwin, Barlow, Berger, Blackburn,
Blake, Brown, Burkhardt, Byrd, Campbell, Cannady, Clem, Connolly,
Dayton, Edmonds, Edwards, Eklund, Esquibel, K., Freeman, Greear,
Halverson, Harshman, Harvey, Hunt, Jaggi, Jennings, Kasperik, Kinner,
Kirkbride, Kroeker, Krone, Larsen, Laursen, Lindholm, Lockhart, Loucks,
Madden, McKim, Miller, Moniz, Nicholas, B., Northrup, Paxton, Pelkey,
Petroff, Piiparinen, Pownall, Reeder, Schwartz, Sommers, Steinmetz,
Stubson, Throne, Walters, Wilson, Winters, Zwonitzer, Dn., Zwonitzer,
Dv.

Excused: Representative(s) Allen, Gay

Ayes 58 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 2 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/29/2016 S Received for Concurrence
2/29/2016 S Concur:Failed 0-29-1-0-0

ROLL CALL

Nays: Senator(s) Anderson, Barnard, Bebout, Boner, Burns, Case,
Christensen, Coe, Cooper, Craft, Dockstader, Driskill, Emerich,
Esquibel, F., Geis, Hastert, Hicks, Johnson, Kinskey, Landen, Meier,
Nicholas, P., Pappas, Perkins, Peterson, Rothfuss, Scott, Von Flatern,
Wasserburger

Excused: Senator Ross

Ayes 0 **Nays** 29 **Excused** 1 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/29/2016 S Appointed JCC01 Members

3/1/2016 Senator(s) Case, Cooper, Rothfuss
H Appointed JCC01 Members
Representative(s) Kirkbride, Kinner, Loucks
3/3/2016 S Adopted SF0065JC001: 30-0-0-0-0

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ROTHFUSS, KIRKBRIDE, KINNER, LOUCKS

ROLL CALL

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Ayes 30 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

3/4/2016 H Adopted SF0065JC001: 60-0-0-0-0

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ROTHFUSS, KIRKBRIDE, KINNER, LOUCKS

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Allen, Baker, Baldwin, Barlow, Berger, Blackburn, Blake, Brown, Burkhart, Byrd, Campbell, Cannady, Clem, Connolly, Dayton, Edmonds, Edwards, Eklund, Esquibel, K., Freeman, Gay, Greear, Halverson, Harshman, Harvey, Hunt, Jaggi, Jennings, Kasperik, Kinner, Kirkbride, Kroeker, Krone, Larsen, Laursen, Lindholm, Lockhart, Loucks, Madden, McKim, Miller, Moniz, Nicholas, B., Northrup, Paxton, Pelkey, Petroff, Piiparinen, Pownall, Reeder, Schwartz, Sommers, Steinmetz, Stubson, Throne, Walters, Wilson, Winters, Zwonitzer, Dn., Zwonitzer, Dv.

Ayes 60 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

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3/4/2016 H Speaker Signed SEA No. 0061

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