

HOUSE BILL 1297

By Halford

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 66,
Chapter 3, Part 3, relative to remedies.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 66-3-308(a), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision (3) and redesignating existing subdivisions accordingly:

(3) An award of punitive damages; or

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 66-3-308, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

(c) If the court finds that a debtor violated § 66-3-305(a), the court may award reasonable attorney's fees, court costs, and incurred legal expenses to the prevailing creditor.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.