

**904.603 Action for damages.**

A person receiving or who has received services, or that person's family, victim or employer may institute a civil action for damages under [chapter 669](#) or other action to restrain the release of confidential records set out in [section 904.602, subsection 2](#), which is in violation of that section, and a person, agency or governmental body proven to have released confidential records in violation of [section 904.602, subsection 2](#), is liable for actual damages for each violation and is liable for court costs and reasonable attorney's fees incurred by the party bringing the action.

[83 Acts, ch 96, §14, 159](#)

[CS83, §217A.19](#)

[84 Acts, ch 1148, §2; 85 Acts, ch 21, §54](#)

[CS85, §246.603](#)

[C93, §904.603](#)

[94 Acts, ch 1142, §11](#)