

**327D.16 Violations — treble damages.**

In case any common carrier subject to the provisions of [this chapter](#) shall do, cause, or permit to be done anything herein prohibited or declared to be unlawful, or shall willfully fail to do anything in [this chapter](#) required to be done, it shall be liable to the person injured thereby for three times the amount of damages sustained in consequence, together with costs of suit, and a reasonable attorney fee to be fixed by the court, on appeal or otherwise, which shall be taxed and collected as part of the costs in the case; but in all cases demand in writing shall be made of the carrier for the money damages sustained before action is brought for a recovery under [this section](#), and no action shall be brought until the expiration of fifteen days after such demand.

[C97, §2130; C24, 27, 31, 35, 39, §8052; C46, 50, 54, 58, 62, 66, 71, 73, 75, §479.17; C77, 79, 81, §327D.16]

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