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Bill Analysis

SB 453 modifies offers of judgement. The measure provides that a party defending against a claim may serve on an opposing party an offer to allow judgment on specified terms at least 7 days prior to the start of the trial. If the party accepts the offer, such acceptance shall be made within 5 days of the offer. If the offer is not accepted, it shall be considered withdrawn. An offer may also be made 7 days after liability has been determined. If payment is made after an offer is rejected, the prevailing party may recover reasonable attorney fees, court costs, expert witness fees, and interest. The measure outlines the required content of an offer of judgement letter.

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