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This bill permits a state agency or political subdivision to bring a civil suit to recover public safety costs incurred in response to an unlawful assembly or public nuisance.

Costs may be recovered from a person convicted of participating in an unlawful assembly under section 609.705, being present at an unlawful assembly under section 609.715, or committing a public nuisance under section 609.74. The governmental unit may also recover legal, administrative, and court costs related to the civil action.