
The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Michelle Ducharme.

DIGEST

Present law provides that nothing shall prohibit any partnership, corporation, or other legal entity from asserting any claim, not exceeding \$5,000, or defense pertaining to an open account or promissory note, or suit for eviction of tenants on its own behalf in the courts of limited jurisdiction or on its own behalf through a duly authorized partner, shareholder, officer, employee, or duly authorized agent or representative.

Proposed law removes the restrictions placed on the type of suits any partnership, corporation, or other legal entity may defend on its own behalf or on its own behalf through a duly authorized partner, shareholder, officer, employee, or duly authorized agent or representative.

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(Amends R.S. 37:212(C))