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DIGEST

Michot (SB 415)

Proposed law provides that it is unlawful for a person to develop or manufacture a product, or to develop or supply a service using stolen or misappropriated property, including but not limited to computer software that does not have the necessary copyright licenses, where that product or service is sold or offered for sale in competition with those doing business in this state.

Proposed law provides that any violation of proposed law is an unfair method of competition and unfair practice or act and subjects the violator to any and all actions and penalties provided for in Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law.

Proposed law provides that a violation of proposed law occurs each time such a product or service is sold or offered for sale.

Effective August 15, 2010.

(Adds R.S. 51:1427)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs to the original bill.

1. Made certain changes to terminology.
2. Added provision that a violation of proposed law occurs each time such a product or service is sold or offered for sale.