

Prior law, relative the definition of the "practice of law", provided 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 through a duly authorized partner, shareholder, officer, employee, or duly authorized agent or representative. Provided that no partnership, corporation, or other entity may assert any claim on behalf of another entity or any claim assigned to it.

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

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