



Proposed law provides that nothing in proposed law can be construed to prevent the state, through the attorney general, from asserting a cause of action to recover damages or penalties, or assess or collect a penalty, resulting from a violation of proposed law. Proposed law further provides that any person who is found liable under a civil action brought by the attorney general resulting from a violation of proposed law is liable to the attorney general for all costs, expenses and fees related to investigations and proceedings associated with the violation, including attorney fees. Proposed law further provides that an action to recover costs, expenses, fees, and attorney fees must be ancillary to, and be brought and heard in the same court as, the civil action resulting from a violation of proposed law.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 14:140.1)