

2018 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 201

BY SENATOR MILKOVICH

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE. Permits introduction of evidence at a criminal trial that another person committed the crime of which the defendant stands accused. (8/1/18)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 774.1, relative to criminal trial procedure; to
3 provide that the defendant's right to present a defense at trial includes the right to
4 offer evidence that a person other than the defendant committed the crime of which
5 the defendant stands accused; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 774.1 is hereby enacted to read as
8 follows:

9 Art. 774.1. Right to present a defense; evidence that crime committed by

10 another

11 In all cases the defendant's right to present a defense shall include the
12 right to offer evidence that a person other than the defendant committed the
13 crime of which the defendant stands accused.

