
DIGEST

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HB 845 Engrossed

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Abstract: Relative to the sale of motor fuel, changes the attorney general and district attorneys' enforcement of provisions of present law to an authorized action. Allows injunctive relief and attorney's fees under certain circumstances.

Present law governs retail sales of motor fuel. Present law provides that it is an unfair trade practice for a retailer to sell motor fuel below cost including taxes, fees, and transportation charges when such sale will impair or injure competition.

Present law requires the attorney general and the district attorneys to enforce the provisions of present law.

Proposed law allows, but does not require, the attorney general and the district attorneys to enforce the provisions of present law.

Proposed law allows any person damaged, or threatened with loss or injury, under present law to sue for injunctive relief.

Proposed law requires that any person who is successful in a suit for injunctive relief be allowed reasonable attorney fees.

Proposed law mandates the right to seek injunctive relief and attorney fees extend to any duly organized and existing trade union when any one or more members has been damaged by a violation of present law.

(Amends R.S. 51:422.1(E); Adds R.S. 51:422.1(F))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Commerce to the original bill:

1. Make technical changes.