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SB 203 Engrossed                                  DIGEST                                  2016 Regular Session                                  Ward

Proposed law allows an aggrieved party, the attorney general of the state of Louisiana, the Louisiana State Bar Association, or any district attorney to file a petition to enjoin an actor from engaging in the unauthorized practice of law. Proposed law further provides that any aggrieved party may sue an actor who is engaging in or has engaged in the unauthorized practice of law for general damages, special damages, and all other damages suffered by the aggrieved party. Proposed law further provides for the award of costs and attorney's fees to the petitioner and a liberative prescriptive period of three years.

Effective August 1, 2016.

(Adds R.S. 37:213.1)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to the original bill

1.       Adds "an aggrieved party" to the persons eligible to file a petition to enjoin an actor from engaging in the unauthorized practice of law.