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Abstract: Provides for damages when a person is directly or indirectly injured in his business or property by any person who violates applicable monopoly laws.

Present law provides that any person who is injured in his business or property by any person by reason of any act or thing forbidden by present law, relative to monopolies, may sue in any court of competent jurisdiction and shall recover threefold the damages sustained by him, the cost of suit, and a reasonable attorney's fee.

Proposed law retains present law but clarifies that the injured person may sue in any court of competent jurisdiction and shall recover threefold the damages sustained by him, the cost of suit, and a reasonable attorney's fee, regardless of whether the injured person dealt directly or indirectly with the person in violation of present law.

(Amends R.S. 51:137)