

CAUSE OF ACTION AMENDMENTS

2010 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Stephen H. Urquhart

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LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill allows collectors to consolidate a single debtor's accounts into a single action for purposes of litigation.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ allows collectors to consolidate a single debtor's accounts into a single action for purposes of litigation; and
- ▶ makes technical corrections.

Monies Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

12-1-8, as last amended by Laws of Utah 1998, Chapter 171

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **12-1-8** is amended to read:

12-1-8. Designating and limiting activities as to assignments.

(1) (a) Any collector having complied with the provisions of this chapter, may receive



28 accounts, bills or other indebtedness, take assignments for the purpose of collections, and at the
29 direction of the assignor bring suit as assignee[~~, provided however, that all accounts shall be~~].

30 (b) A collector may consolidate assigned accounts into a single action setting forth
31 multiple claims for purposes of litigation if:

32 (i) the accounts consolidated into a single action are for a single debtor; and

33 (ii) each account that is consolidated is within the statute of limitations as provided by
34 law.

35 (2) All legal processes, pleadings, and court representations shall be prepared and
36 conducted by a duly licensed attorney, and a copy of summons and complaint, in all cases, shall
37 be served on defendants.

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State Impact

Enactment of this bill will not require additional appropriations.

Individual, Business and/or Local Impact

Enactment of this bill likely will not result in direct, measurable costs and/or benefits for individuals, businesses, or local governments.
