

SENATE BILL 2563

By Kelsey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 23,  
Chapter 3, relative to the practice of law.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 23-3-101, is amended by adding the following at the end of subdivision (3):

However, it shall not be considered the "practice of law" for the owner of a sole proprietorship or, with the consent of a majority of the stockholders, the president of a corporation or limited liability corporation to represent the corporation before a court in this state for the exclusive purpose of collecting debt owed to the corporation, provided that no single debt being collected exceeds one thousand dollars (\$1,000). A prevailing owner or president is entitled to recover court costs and the reasonable costs of bringing the collection action.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014, the public welfare requiring it.