

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2013 and 2014 HB1127

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

735 ILCS 5/2-801

from Ch. 110, par. 2-801

Amends the Code of Civil Procedure. Makes a technical change in provisions concerning the maintenance of class actions.

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1 AN ACT concerning civil law.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

- Section 5. The Code of Civil Procedure is amended by changing Section 2-801 as follows:
- 6 (735 ILCS 5/2-801) (from Ch. 110, par. 2-801)
- Sec. 2-801. Prerequisites for the maintenance of a class action. An action may be maintained as a class action in any court of this State <u>and</u> a party may sue or be sued as a
- 10 representative party of the class only if the court finds:
- 11 (1) The class is so numerous that joinder of all members is 12 impracticable.
- 13 (2) There are questions of fact or law common to the class,
 14 which common questions predominate over any questions
- 15 affecting only individual members.
- 16 (3) The representative parties will fairly and adequately 17 protect the interest of the class.
- 18 (4) The class action is an appropriate method for the fair 19 and efficient adjudication of the controversy.
- 20 (Source: P.A. 82-280.)