

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to assignment of consumer debt;
3 amending s. 559.715, F.S.; providing that notice must
4 be given by the assignee before bringing legal action;
5 providing an effective date.

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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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9 Section 1. Section 559.715, Florida Statutes, is amended
10 to read:

11 559.715 Assignment of consumer debts.—This part does not
12 prohibit the assignment, by a creditor, of the right to bill and
13 collect a consumer debt. However, the assignee must give the
14 debtor written notice of such assignment as soon as practical
15 after the assignment is made, but at least 30 days before
16 bringing any legal action to collect the debt. The assignee is a
17 real party in interest and may bring an action to collect a debt
18 that has been assigned to the assignee and is in default.

19 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019.