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DIGEST

Morrell (SB 448)

Proposed law authorizes exemplary damages to be awarded in suits between certain family or household members arising from acts of domestic abuse when the injuries are caused by a wanton and reckless disregard for the rights and safety of the family or household member.

Effective August 1, 2014.

(Adds C.C. Art. 2315.8)