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Sponsor(s): Senators Parlette and McCaslin

Brief Description: Revising the liability of a spouse for the acts of the other spouse.

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(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that debt incurred during a marriage by one spouse without the knowledge or consent of the other spouse when no community benefit is realized shall not be considered a community debt. The burden of proof shall be upon the spouse asserting lack of knowledge and benefit. The presumption of community liability may be rebutted by a preponderance of the evidence. For the purposes of this act, a debt is any obligation arising out of an express or implied contract.