

GOVERNMENT AND OTHER STATES IN THE ENFORCEMENT OF THIS SUBTITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 83, §47.

The only changes are in style.

11-209. CIVIL ACTIONS.

(A) PROCEEDINGS BY ATTORNEY GENERAL.

(1) THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL INSTITUTE PROCEEDINGS IN EQUITY TO PREVENT OR RESTRAIN VIOLATIONS OF §11-204 AND MAY REQUIRE ASSISTANCE FROM ANY STATE'S ATTORNEY FOR THAT PURPOSE.

(2) IN A PROCEEDING UNDER THIS SECTION, THE COURT SHALL DETERMINE WHETHER A VIOLATION HAS BEEN COMMITTED AND ENTER ANY JUDGMENT OR DECREE NECESSARY TO:

(i) REMOVE THE EFFECTS OF ANY VIOLATION IT FINDS; AND

(ii) PREVENT CONTINUATION OR RENEWAL OF THE VIOLATION IN THE FUTURE.

(3) THE COURT MAY EXERCISE ALL EQUITABLE POWERS NECESSARY FOR THIS PURPOSE, INCLUDING INJUNCTION, DIVESTITURE OF PROPERTY OR BUSINESS UNITS, AND SUSPENSION OR TERMINATION OF THE RIGHT OF A FOREIGN CORPORATION OR ASSOCIATION TO DO BUSINESS IN THE STATE.

(B) ACTION FOR DAMAGES AND INJUNCTION.

(1) THE UNITED STATES, THE STATE, AND ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION ORGANIZED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE IS A PERSON HAVING STANDING TO BRING AN ACTION UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.

(2) A PERSON WHOSE BUSINESS OR PROPERTY HAS BEEN INJURED OR THREATENED WITH INJURY BY A VIOLATION OF §11-204 MAY MAINTAIN AN ACTION FOR DAMAGES OR FOR AN INJUNCTION OR BOTH AGAINST ANY PERSON WHO HAS COMMITTED THE VIOLATION.

(3) IF AN INJUNCTION IS ISSUED, THE COMPLAINANT SHALL BE AWARDED COSTS AND REASONABLE ATTORNEY'S FEES.

(4) IN AN ACTION FOR DAMAGES, IF AN INJURY DUE TO A VIOLATION OF §11-204 IS FOUND, THE PERSON INJURED SHALL BE AWARDED THREE TIMES THE AMOUNT OF ACTUAL DAMAGES WHICH RESULTS FROM THE VIOLATION, WITH COSTS AND