

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the second sentence of former CJ § 5-301(a).

In subsection (a) of this section, the language "has no cause of action for alienation of affections" is substituted for the former language that stated that the "cause of action for alienation of affections is prohibited" to clarify legislative intent to bar the right as well as to prohibit the remedy.

3-104. CONTRACTS VOID; EXCEPTION.

(A) IN GENERAL.

A CONTRACT FOR PAYMENT OR SETTLEMENT OF A CLAIM ABOLISHED OR PROHIBITED BY THIS TITLE IS VOID AND UNENFORCEABLE.

(B) EXCEPTION.

A HOLDER IN DUE COURSE MAY ENFORCE A NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENT FOR PAYMENT OR SETTLEMENT OF A CLAIM PROHIBITED BY THIS TITLE.

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3-105. PROHIBITED ACTS; PENALTIES.

(A) PROHIBITED ACTS.

A PERSON MAY NOT:

(1) ASSERT OR SETTLE A CLAIM ABOLISHED OR PROHIBITED BY THIS TITLE;

(2) FILE OR THREATEN TO FILE AN ACTION PROHIBITED BY THIS TITLE;

(3) ATTEMPT TO INDUCE ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL TO ASSERT, SETTLE, FILE, OR THREATEN TO FILE AN ACTION PROHIBITED BY THIS TITLE; OR

(4) RECEIVE OR ACCEPT ANY MONEY OR THING OF VALUE KNOWING THAT IT IS IN PAYMENT OF A CLAIM ABOLISHED OR PROHIBITED BY THIS TITLE.

(B) PENALTIES.

A PERSON WHO VIOLATES ANY PROVISION OF THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000 OR IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 5 YEARS OR BOTH.