



93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
State of Illinois
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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

735 ILCS 5/2-801

from Ch. 110, par. 2-801

Amends the Code of Civil Procedure. Makes a stylistic change in provisions concerning the maintenance of class actions.

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1 AN ACT concerning civil procedure.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Code of Civil Procedure is amended by
5 changing Section 2-801 as follows:

6 (735 ILCS 5/2-801) (from Ch. 110, par. 2-801)

7 Sec. 2-801. Prerequisites for the maintenance of a class
8 action. An action may be maintained as a class action in any
9 court of this State and a party may sue or be sued as a
10 representative party of the class only if the court finds:

11 (1) The class is so numerous that joinder of all members is
12 impracticable.

13 (2) There are questions of fact or law common to the class,
14 which common questions predominate over any questions
15 affecting only individual members.

16 (3) The representative parties will fairly and adequately
17 protect the interests ~~interest~~ of the class.

18 (4) The class action is an appropriate method for the fair
19 and efficient adjudication of the controversy.

20 (Source: P.A. 82-280.)