

Regular Session, 2008  
HOUSE BILL NO. 424  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

# ACT No. 357

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 74.4, relative to venue; to provide for  
3 venue for a suit on a promissory note; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. Code of Civil Procedure Article 74.4 is hereby amended and reenacted  
6 to read as follows:

7 Art. 74.4. Action on an open account or a promissory note

8 A. An action to collect an open account may be brought in the parish where  
9 the open account was created or where the services that formed the basis of such  
10 open account were performed, or in the parish of the domicile of the debtor.

11 B. An action on a promissory note may be brought in the parish where the  
12 promissory note was executed or in the parish of the domicile of the debtor.

13 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
14 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
15 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
16 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
17 effective on the day following such approval.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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