

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to civil actions; creating s. 45.081,
3 F.S.; requiring a party to a civil action to provide
4 the other parties with certain agreements under which
5 persons have a right to receive compensation
6 contingent upon proceeds of the action; providing an
7 effective date.
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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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11 Section 1. Section 45.081, Florida Statutes, is created to
12 read:

13 45.081 Discovery; third-party agreements.—Except as
14 otherwise stipulated to by the parties or ordered by the court,
15 a party to any civil action shall, without awaiting a discovery
16 request, provide to the other parties any agreement under which
17 any person, other than an attorney permitted to charge a
18 contingent fee for representing a party, has a right to receive
19 compensation that is contingent upon and sourced from any
20 proceeds of the civil action by settlement, judgment, or
21 otherwise.

22 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019.