
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Reengrossed House Bill No. 431 by Representative Chenevert

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "Civil Code Article 2323(A)" insert "and to enact Civil Code Article
3 2323(D)"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 6, after "reenacted" insert "and Civil Code Article 2323(D) is hereby
6 enacted"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 7 and insert the following:

9 "(2) If a person suffers injury, death, or loss partly as the result of his own
10 negligence and partly as a result of the fault of another person or persons, then the
11 following shall apply:

12 (a) If the degree or percentage of negligence attributable to the person
13 suffering injury, death, or loss is equal to or greater than fifty-one percent, then the
14 person suffering injury, death, or loss shall not be entitled to recover damages.

15 (b) If the degree or percentage of negligence attributable to the person
16 suffering injury, death, or loss is less than fifty-one percent, then the amount of
17 damages recoverable shall be reduced in proportion to the degree or percentage of
18 negligence attributable to the person suffering the injury, death, or loss.

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20 D. In cases where the issue of comparative fault is submitted to the jury, the
21 jury shall be instructed on the effect of this Article."
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