

**RÉSUMÉ DIGEST****ACT 132 (HB 285)****2016 Regular Session****Garofalo**

Prior law (C.C.P. Arts. 1458, 1462(B)(1), 1465.1(B), and 1467(A)) provided for a 15-day time period within which to respond to discovery requests.

New law extends the time period within which to respond to discovery requests to 30 days.

Existing law (C.C.P. Art. 2541) provides for the enforcement of foreign and domestic judgments by a Louisiana court.

New law clarifies that unlike state and federal judgments, judgments of a foreign country may not be enforced pursuant to R.S. 13:4241.

Prior law (C.C.P. Art. 2642) provided for the signing of the order of seizure and sale as the commencement of the delay for taking a suspensive appeal from the order.

New law changes the commencement of the suspensive appeal delay under prior law to run upon service of the notice of seizure as provided in Article 2721.

Existing law (C.C.P. Art. 2721) provides for the required contents of the notice of seizure of property.

New law adds to existing law that the notice of seizure shall reproduce in full the provisions of Article 2642.

Existing law (R.S. 13:3852(B)) provides the form that shall be used by the sheriff for the notice of seizure of property.

New law adds to existing law by reproducing in full the provisions of C.C.P. Art. 2642 within the notice of seizure of property required under existing law.

Existing law (R.S. 13:4611) provides the penalties that may be imposed in a civil contempt of court proceeding.

New law adds an award of attorney fees to the prevailing party in a civil contempt of court proceeding to the penalties permitted under existing law.

Effective August 1, 2016.

(Amends C.C.P. Arts. 1458, 1462(B)(1), 1465.1(B), 1467(A), 2541, 2642, and 2721(B), and R.S. 13:3852(B); Adds R.S. 13:4611(1)(g))