

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 16

BY REPRESENTATIVES DANAHAAY AND DWIGHT

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1392, relative to proof of statutes; to
3 provide for the taking of judicial notice of statutes; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. Code of Civil Procedure Article 1392 is hereby amended and reenacted
6 to read as follows:

7 Art. 1392. Proof of statutes

8 ~~Printed books or pamphlets purporting on their face to be the session or other~~
9 ~~statutes of any of the United States, or the territories thereof, or of any foreign~~
10 ~~jurisdiction, and to have been printed and published by the authority of any such~~
11 ~~state, territory or foreign jurisdiction, or proved to be commonly recognized in its~~
12 ~~courts, shall be received in the courts of this state as prima facie evidence of such~~
13 ~~statutes. The court shall take judicial notice of the laws of the United States, of every~~
14 ~~state, territory, and other jurisdiction of the United States as provided by Code of~~
15 ~~Evidence Article 202.~~

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____