

2020 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 242

BY SENATOR CONNICK

CIVIL PROCEDURE. Provides for Litigation Reduction Act. (1/1/21)

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Art. 3493.10 and Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1732(1), and to repeal Civil Code Art. 3492, relative to civil actions; to provide relative to prescriptive periods and jury trials; to extend the general prescriptive period for delictual actions; to provide with respect to jury trials; to provide certain terms, procedures, conditions, and requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. Civil Code Article 3493.10 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Art. 3493.10. Delictual actions; two-year prescription; criminal act  
Delictual actions ~~which arise due to damages sustained as a result of an act defined as a crime of violence under Chapter 1 of Title 14 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950~~, except as provided in Article 3496.2, are subject to a liberative prescription of two years. This prescription commences to run from the day injury or damage is sustained. **It does not run against minors or interdicts in actions involving permanent disability and brought pursuant to the Louisiana Products**



