

2020 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 511

BY SENATOR MORRIS

COURTS. Suspends certain legal requirements as a result of emergency health measures relative to the COVID-19. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT  
2 To enact R.S. 13:10.5, relative to legal requirements; to provide relative to general legal  
3 requirements as a result of preventive health measures being undertaken to limit the  
4 spread of COVID-19; and to provide for related matters.  
5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:  
6 Section 1. R.S. 13:10.5 is hereby enacted to read as follows:  
7 **§10.5. Suspension of legal deadlines; emergency**  
8 **A. In response to the threat posed by COVID-19, the governor of**  
9 **Louisiana on March 11, 2020, declared a public health emergency in**  
10 **Proclamation 25 JBE 2020. The provisions of this Section are intended to be**  
11 **part of the legislative response to this public health emergency and,**  
12 **notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, shall supersede and**  
13 **control to the extent of conflict with any other provision of law.**  
14 **B. During the public health emergency declared in Proclamation 25 JBE**  
15 **2020, and any extension thereof, all deadlines in legal proceedings, including**  
16 **liberative prescriptive and peremptive periods in all courts, administrative**  
17 **agencies, and boards until the gubernatorial proclamation of the public health**

