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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Margaret M. Corley.

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DIGEST

SB 9 Original

2020 First Extraordinary Session

Hewitt

Present law prohibits consideration of the failure to wear a safety belt in violation of law as evidence of comparative negligence in any action to recover damages arising out of the ownership, common maintenance, or operation of a motor vehicle.

Present law prohibits admission of the failure to wear a safety belt in violation of law to mitigate damages.

Proposed law repeals present law.

Effective January 1, 2021.

(Repeals R.S. 32:295.1(E))