

**ACT No. 252**

2020 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 189

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILFORD CARTER

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 521(A), relative to pretrial motions; to provide relative to the time period within which pretrial motions are required to be filed; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. Code of Criminal Procedure Article 521(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Art. 521. Time for filing of pretrial motions

A. Pretrial motions shall be made or filed within ~~fifteen~~ thirty days after ~~arraignment~~ receipt of initial discovery, unless a different time is provided by law or fixed by the court ~~at arraignment~~ upon a showing of good cause why ~~fifteen~~ thirty days is inadequate.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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