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SENATE BILL NO. 130

BY SENATOR CONNICK

PRESCRIPTION. Provides for liberative prescription. (gov sig)

2	To enact Civil Code Art. 3493.11, relative to liberative prescription; to provide for delictual
3	actions resulting from motor vehicle accidents; to provide for two-year prescription;
4	and to provide for related matters.
5	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
6	Section 1. Civil Code Art. 3493.11 is hereby enacted to read as follows:
7	Art. 3493.11. Delictual actions; two-year prescription; motor vehicle accidents
8	Delictual actions which arise due to damages sustained as a result of a
9	motor vehicle accident are subject to a liberative prescription of two years. This
10	prescription commences to run from the day injury or damage is sustained.
11	Section 2. The provisions of this act shall have prospective application only and shall
12	apply only to a cause of action arising on or after the effective date of this Act.
13	Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
14	signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
15	by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
16	vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
17	effective on the day following such approval.

AN ACT

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Lebra R. Bias.

DIGEST

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<u>Proposed law</u> provides that delictual actions arising from damages resulting from motor vehicle accidents are subject to a liberative prescription of two years, commencing to run from the day injury or damage is sustained.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds C.C. Art. 3493.11)