## DIGEST

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Abstract: Authorizes hearings and judge trials to be conducted by any audio-visual means.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that a hearing on any motion or exception may be conducted by any audiovisual means at the discretion of the court. Further provides that if witness testimony is necessary, a party may request that the hearing be conducted in person.

<u>Proposed law</u> further provides that a judge trial may be conducted by any audio-visual means with the consent of all parties and permission of the court.

(Adds C.C.P. Art. 195.1)