

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2023 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 178 by Representative Gregory Miller

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "Article42 (7)" and before the comma "," insert "and to enact Code  
3 of Civil Procedure Article 123(A)(3)"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 3, after "circumstances;" and before "and" insert "to provide relative to  
6 forum non conveniens;"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 1, at the end of line 6, insert "and Code of Civil Procedure Article 123(A)(3) is  
9 hereby enacted"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 4

11 On page 1, after line 12, add the following:

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13     Art. 123. Forum non conveniens

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16             (3) If an action is brought in the Parish of East Baton Rouge pursuant to  
17 Article 42(7), and a contradictory hearing is held pursuant to Subparagraph (1) of  
18 this Paragraph, there shall be a presumption that venue is not for the convenience of  
19 the parties or the witnesses if venue is proper in a parish other than the Parish of East  
20 Baton Rouge.

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