

**HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**

**HB 379**

**2023 Regular Session**

**McKnight**

LIABILITY/CIVIL: Provides relative to liability associated with parades

**Synopsis of Senate Amendments**

1. Removes festivities, fairs, and festivals.
2. Specifies that loss sustained is limited to the duration of the parade.

**Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate**

Present law (R.S. 9:2796(A)) provides a limitation of liability for Mardi Gras krewes and organizations and traditional Courir de Mardi Gras, or any member thereof, and nonprofit organizations which sponsor fairs or festivals that present parades or courirs for any loss or damage caused by any member thereof in conjunction with the parade or courir unless the loss or damage was caused by the deliberate and wanton act or gross negligence of the krewe or organization or member thereof.

Proposed law retains present law and adds provisions of present law (R.S. 9:2796.1) relative to St. Patrick's Day parades to proposed law (R.S. 9:2796(C)).

Present law (R.S. 9:2796.1) provides that no person shall have a cause of action against any organization which presents St. Patrick's Day parades or other street parades connected with any ethnic celebration.

Proposed law excludes fairs and festivals from the limitation of liability.

Proposed law repeals present law (R.S. 9:2796.1).

Proposed law limits the liability to loss sustained on the parade route during the course of the parade.

(Adds R.S. 9:2796(C) and (D); Repeals R.S. 9:2796.1)