

2024 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 20

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

EVIDENCE. Provides for evidence in personal injury claims. (8/1/24)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact Civil Code Art. 2315.12, relative to the presumption of causation of injuries; to
3 prohibit a presumption of causation in certain circumstances; to provide for
4 prospective application; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. Civil Code Art. 2315.12 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 **Art. 2315.12. Presumption of causation of injuries**

8 **In a claim for personal injury damages that is not raised pursuant to the**
9 **Louisiana Workers' Compensation Law, the lack of a prior history of an illness**
10 **or injury shall not create a presumption that an illness or injury was caused by**
11 **the act that is the subject of the claim.**

12 Section 2. This provisions of this Act shall have prospective application only and
13 shall not apply to causes of action filed prior to the effective date of this Act.

