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Proposed law provides that the total liability in general damages of a tortfeasor for a negligent act that occurs on and after August 1, 2024, that causes soft tissue injury to a person shall not exceed \$25,000, including all claims and derivative claims, and regardless of the number of suits filed or claims made for the personal injury to that person.

Proposed law provides that the limitation in proposed law shall not include any specific damages including property damage, medical care and related benefits, and loss of earnings or support and loss of future earnings or support.

Proposed law provides that the limitation in proposed law shall not include any exemplary damages.

Proposed law provides the definition for the following terms: "derivative claims", "loss of earnings", "loss of support", "loss of future earnings", "loss of future support", "medical care and related benefits", and "soft tissue injury".

Effective August 1, 2024.

(Adds C.C. Art. 2315.12)