

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 150

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER

CIVIL/ACTIONS: Directs the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and make recommendations for the creation of small or speedy claims procedures for actions under fifty thousand dollars

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To authorize and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and make
3 recommendations to the Louisiana Legislature regarding the creation of small or
4 speedy claims procedures for delictual actions under fifty-thousand dollars.

5 WHEREAS, tort law functions to provide a remedy to an injured party and impose
6 liability on the party who committed the wrong; and

7 WHEREAS, Civil Code Article 2315 provides that any act whatever of man that
8 causes damage to another obliges him by whose fault it happened to repair it; and

9 WHEREAS, it is crucial that those who have suffered a harm receive justice without
10 undue delay; and

11 WHEREAS, injured parties rely on the court system for compensation, thus efficient
12 and timely resolution of cases is crucial; and

13 WHEREAS, high court costs and docket backlogs create significant delays which
14 leaves injured parties waiting for the compensation they deserve; and

15 WHEREAS, it is in the interest of the Louisiana Legislature to support a system
16 where injured parties in Louisiana receive timely and fair compensation; and

17 WHEREAS, implementing a streamlined procedure for injured parties with damages
18 under fifty-thousand dollars would expedite the court process granting them a swifter access
19 to justice.

1 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
2 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby authorize and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute
3 to study and make recommendations to the Louisiana Legislature regarding the creation of
4 small or speedy claims procedures for delictual actions under fifty-thousand dollars.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
6 director of the Louisiana State Law Institute.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Louisiana State Law Institute shall submit
8 one print copy and one electronic copy of any report produced pursuant to this Resolution
9 to the David R. Poynter Legislative Research Library as required by R.S. 24:772.

DIGEST

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