

SENATE BILL NO. 77

BY SENATOR MILLER

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 9:410, relative to filiation actions; to provide relative to civil actions; to  
3 provide with respect to succession proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 9:410 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

6 **§410. Filiation; ordinary proceedings**

7 **A filiation action pursuant to Civil Code Article 197 shall be a civil**  
8 **action brought in an ordinary proceeding under Book II of the Code of Civil**  
9 **Procedure, and may be instituted separately or cumulated in a succession**  
10 **proceeding. However, the mere commencement of a succession proceeding**  
11 **under Book VI of the Code of Civil Procedure shall not constitute the instituting**  
12 **of a filiation action for purposes of Civil Code Article 197.**

13 Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall be interpretive, procedural, and remedial.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_