
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 28 by Representative Martiny

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 5, after the semicolon ";" and before "and" insert "to provide for retroactive
3 application;"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 2, line 1, after "Additionally," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 2
6 through 6 in their entirety and insert "no person detained or incarcerated in any parish prison
7 or local jail operated by any sheriff or law enforcement agency shall have a cause of action
8 for damages against the sheriff, the law enforcement agency, or employee thereof based
9 solely on his custody or detention in such prison or jail for a period of time in excess of that
10 required by the Code of Criminal Procedure or Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes
11 of 1950 and which was caused by the impact of Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita, unless
12 the sheriff or law enforcement agency or employee thereof willfully fails to release the
13 prisoner pursuant to a lawful order of the court, order of release from the district attorney or
14 city or parish attorney, or pursuant to bail as authorized by law."

15 AMENDMENT NO. 3

16 On page 2, between lines 7 and 8 insert the following:

17 "Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall be applied retroactively to August 29,
18 2005."

19 AMENDMENT NO. 4

20 On page 2, line 8, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."