

GREEN SHEET REDIGEST

HB 556

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(KEYWORD, SUMMARY, AND DIGEST as amended by Senate committee amendments)

PRESCRIPTION: Provides a three-year liberative prescriptive period for actions arising from cases of rape

DIGEST

Present law provides for a two-year prescriptive period to bring an action against a person for damages sustained from a crime of violence.

Proposed law extends the two-year prescriptive period to three years in an action against a person for rape.

(Amends C.C. Art. 3493.10; adds C.C. Art. 3496.2)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to the engrossed bill

1. Specifies that C.C. Art. 3496.2 pertains to delictual actions.