

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

HB 556

2016 Regular Session

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

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Changes proposed law to apply to the prescriptive period for any act of sexual assault rather than rape.
2. Clarifies that the action brought against the person is a delictual action.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

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 for a delictual action against a person for sexual assault.

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