
DIGEST

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HB 328 Engrossed

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Abstract: Provides that the losing party must pay for attorney fees and costs in actions related to the acknowledgment of extinction of rights.

Present law allows for the recovery of attorney fees and costs in an action regarding the acknowledgment of extinction of rights involving immovable property from the person who demanded or refused delivery of the acknowledgment.

Proposed law amends present law to provide that the losing party of a suit under present law must pay for attorney fees and costs incurred by the prevailing party.

(Amends R.S. 9:5176(D))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to the original bill:

1. Provide that the court may order attorney fees and costs to be paid by the losing party.