

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 744

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

1 AN ACT

2 To enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 196.1, relative to the power of courts to act during
3 emergencies or disasters; to provide for the authority to sign orders and judgments;
4 to provide for the content of orders and judgments; and to provide for related
5 matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. Code of Civil Procedure Article 196.1 is hereby enacted to read as
8 follows:

9 Art. 196.1. Power of courts to act during emergencies

10 A. A district court or a court of limited jurisdiction may sign orders and
11 judgments while outside of its territorial jurisdiction during an emergency or disaster
12 declared as such pursuant to R.S. 29:724(B) if the emergency or disaster prevents the
13 court from operating in its own jurisdiction.

14 B. The court shall indicate the location where the order or judgment was
15 signed on any order or judgment signed outside of the court's territorial jurisdiction
16 pursuant to this Article.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____