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Abstract: Provides for actions against an insured defendant's insurance company.

Present law (R.S. 22:1269) provides for six circumstances for when an injured person or his survivors may sue the insurer alone or against the insured and insurer jointly:

- (1) The insured is bankrupt.
- (2) The insured is insolvent.
- (3) Service cannot be made on the insured.
- (4) Actions for damages between parents and children or married persons.
- (5) The insurer is an uninsured motorist carrier.
- (6) The insured is deceased.

Proposed law adds an additional circumstance to include actions between employers and their employees.

(Adds C.C.P. Art. 425.1)