
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2020 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 148 by Representative Mike Johnson

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, delete lines 2 through 5 in their entirety and insert the following:

3 "To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 76; relative to venue for
4 actions on insurance policies; to provide relative to uninsured motorist policies; to
5 provide for an exception to specific venue provisions for certain parties; and to
6 provide for related matters."

7 AMENDMENT NO. 2

8 On page 1, delete lines 7 through 20 and page 2 in their entirety and insert the following:

9 "Art. 76. Action on insurance policy
10 A. An action on a life insurance policy may be brought in the parish where
11 the deceased died, the parish where he was domiciled, or the parish where any
12 beneficiary is domiciled.
13 B. An action on a health and accident insurance policy may be brought in the
14 parish where the insured is domiciled, or in the parish where the accident or illness
15 occurred.
16 C. Notwithstanding Article 42 and R.S. 22:1269, an action on an uninsured
17 motorist policy shall be brought in the parish where the wrongful conduct occurred
18 or where the damages were sustained. An action solely against the uninsured
19 motorist policy may also be brought in the parish where the insured is domiciled.
20 D. An action on any other type of insurance policy may be brought in the
21 parish where the loss occurred or the insured is domiciled."