

**ACT No. 76**

2020 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 227

BY REPRESENTATIVE COUSSAN

(On Recommendation of the Louisiana State Law Institute)

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 31:212.21, relative to production payments; to eliminate redundant terminology; to provide relative to the nature and classification of production payments; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 31:212.21 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§212.21. Nonpayment of production payment or royalties; notice prerequisite to judicial demand

If the owner of a ~~mineral~~ production payment created out of a mineral lessee's interest or a royalty owner other than a mineral lessor seeks relief for the failure of a mineral lessee to make timely or proper payment of royalties or the production payment, he must give his obligor written notice of such failure as a prerequisite to a judicial demand for damages.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_