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Present law provides a general one-year liberative prescriptive period for delictual actions (C.C. Art. 3492) and two-year period for delictual actions for damages arising from an act defined as a crime of violence, except for any act of sexual assault which is subject to a liberative prescription of three years. (C.C. Art. 3493.10).

Proposed law increases the general one-year prescriptive period for delictual actions for injury or damages arising from the operation of any motor vehicle, aircraft, watercraft, or other means of conveyance to a two-year prescriptive period and retains the liberative prescription of three years for any act of sexual assault. Proposed law removes the two-year period for damages arising from an act defined as a crime of violence.

Effective August 1, 2022.

(Amends C.C. Arts. 3492 and 3493.10)