

2022 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 214

BY SENATOR LUNEAU

CIVIL PROCEDURE. Provides for deposition of claims adjusters who reside outside of Louisiana. (8/1/22)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1435, relative to depositions taken in
3 other states; to provide for depositions of out-of-state claims adjusters; and to
4 provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1435 is hereby amended and reenacted to
7 read as follows:

8 Art. 1435. Deposition taken in another state, or in a territory, district, or foreign
9 jurisdiction; claims adjusters

10 A. If the witness whose deposition is to be taken is found in another state, or
11 in a territory, district, or foreign jurisdiction, the law of the place where the
12 deposition is to be taken shall govern the compulsory process to require the
13 appearance and testimony of witnesses, but otherwise the provisions of this Chapter
14 or of R.S. 13:3823 shall be applicable to such a deposition.

15 B. However, claims adjusters who reside in another state, or in a
16 territory, district, or foreign jurisdiction, shall return to the venue where
17 the case is pending to provide pretrial deposition or testimony at trial.

