The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Lebra R. Bias.

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<u>Present law</u> provides that the compulsory process to require the appearance and testimony of witnesses for a deposition taken out-of-state, or in a territory, district, or foreign jurisdiction, is governed by the law of the place where the deposition is to be taken. <u>Present law</u> provides that otherwise, <u>present law</u> will be applicable to such a deposition.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> except that it requires claims adjusters who reside in another state, or in a territory, district, or foreign jurisdiction, to return to the venue where the case is pending to provide pretrial deposition or testimony at trial.

Effective August 1, 2022.

(Amends C.C. Art. 1435)