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Present law provides for the compulsory process related to requiring the appearance and testimony of witnesses that are located in another state, territory, district, or foreign jurisdiction. Present law further provides that the rules concerning any deposition are to be governed by the law of the place where the deposition is to be taken.

Proposed law retains present law but creates an exception for an insurance claims adjuster who does not reside in Louisiana but who makes a physical appearance in this state, in this state to adjust an insurance claim. Proposed law provides that an out-of-state insurance claims adjuster who adjusted the Louisiana claim is required to appear and testify at a deposition or a trial in the parish or venue in which a civil suit is pending is related to the claim.

Proposed law provides that "insurance claims adjuster" means those persons who are licensed or registered with the Dept. of Insurance to investigate or adjust claims on behalf of an insurance company as an independent contractor or an employee.

Effective August 1, 2022.

(Amends C.C. Art. 1435)

#### Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

##### Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to the original bill

1. Provides that an out-of-state insurance claims adjuster must make a physical appearance in the state to adjust the claim in order to be required to appear in parish or venue to give deposition or trial testimony.
2. Provides for a definition of insurance claims adjuster.