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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. Proposed law further provides that this prescription commences to run from the day injury or damage is sustained and that it does not run against minors or interdicts in actions involving permanent disability and brought pursuant to the La. Products Liability Act or present law governing product liability actions in effect at the time of the injury or damage.

Effective August 1, 2022.

(Adds C.C. Art. 3493.11)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

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

1. Changes the 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 from one-year to a two-year prescriptive period; and provides that this prescription commences to run from the day the injury or damage is sustained. Further provided that prescription does not run against minors or interdicts in actions involving permanent disability and brought pursuant to the La. Products Liability Act or state law governing product liability actions in effect at the time of the injury or damage.