

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 184

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER

(On Recommendation of the Louisiana State Law Institute)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 154(B) and 4862 and to enact Code  
3 of Civil Procedure Article 158(C), relative to the recusal of judges; to provide for  
4 time limitations; to provide for the denial of motions to recuse; and to provide for  
5 related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. Code of Civil Procedure Articles 154(B) and 4862 are hereby amended  
8 and reenacted and Code of Civil Procedure Article 158(C) is hereby enacted to read as  
9 follows:

10 Art. 154. Procedure for recusal of district court judge

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12 B. If the motion to recuse sets forth a ground for recusal under Article 151,  
13 not later than seven days after the judge's receipt of the motion from the clerk of  
14 court, the judge shall either recuse himself or make a written request to the supreme  
15 court for the appointment of an ad hoc judge as provided in Article 155.

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17 Comments – 2022

18 A new time limitation has been added to Paragraph B to require the judge  
19 who is the subject of the motion to recuse to act within seven days after receiving the  
20 motion from the clerk of court.

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1           Section 2. The Louisiana Law Institute is hereby directed to print the following  
2           Comment to Code of Civil Procedure Article 153:

3                     The factual basis for the judge's recusal must pertain to one of the grounds  
4                     for recusal set forth in Article 151. The fact that a judicial complaint has been filed  
5                     against the judge by one of the parties, without more, is not sufficient to constitute  
6                     a ground for recusal.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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