
DIGEST

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HB 315 Reengrossed

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Abstract: Changes prescriptive periods for tort actions from one year to two years.

Present law provides that delictual actions and actions involving damage to immovable property have a liberative prescription of one year.

Proposed law removes present law and provides that the tort actions have a liberative prescription of two years.

Proposed law provides for prospective application only.

Effective July 1, 2024.

(Adds C.C. Arts. 3493.11 and 3493.12; Repeals C.C. Arts. 3492 and 3493)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to the original bill:

1. Add a technical change.

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Add technical changes.
2. Provide that proposed law shall be given prospective application.
3. Provide an effective date of July 1, 2024.