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Abstract: Provides for a limitation on cause of action for loss related to bonfire presentations on the Mississippi River levee.

Present law provides that personal injury, wrongful death, and survivorship actions for damages against a sponsor shall be available if the sponsor fails to comply with a permit for bonfire presentation, failed to use the proper materials, negligently violated an order from the local authority, or committed a deliberate and wanton act or gross negligence and the sponsor was the cause in fact of the injuries.

Proposed law changes present law to provide that no person shall have a cause of action against a sponsor unless the sponsor fails to comply with a permit for bonfire presentation, failed to use the proper materials, negligently violated an order from the local authority, or committed a deliberate and wanton act or gross negligence, and the sponsor was the cause in fact of the injuries.

(Amends R.S. 9:2796.3(A))