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**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2024 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 337 by Representative McFarland

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, change "(D) and" to "(D)," and change "(4)," to "(4) and to repeal Code  
3 of Evidence Art. 411(D),

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, delete lines 13 through 19, and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 5, and insert the  
6 following:

7 "B.(1) The injured person or, if deceased, the persons identified in  
8 Civil Code Arts. 2315.1 and 2315.2, ~~his survivors or heirs mentioned in~~  
9 ~~Subsection A of this Section, at their option,~~ shall have a no right of direct  
10 action against the insurer unless at least one of the following applies: ~~within~~  
11 ~~the terms and limits of the policy; and, such action may be brought against~~  
12 ~~the insurer alone, or against both the insured and insurer jointly and in solido;~~  
13 ~~in the parish in which the accident or injury occurred or in the parish in~~  
14 ~~which an action could be brought against either the insured or the insurer~~  
15 ~~under the general rules of venue prescribed by Code of Civil Procedure Art.~~  
16 ~~42 only; however, such action may be brought against the insurer alone only~~  
17 ~~when at least one of the following applies:"~~

18 AMENDMENT NO. 3

19 On page 3, after line 10, insert the following:

20 "Section 2. Code of Evidence Art. 411(D) is hereby repealed.  
21 Section 3. The Louisiana State Law Institute is hereby authorized and  
22 directed to change the reference in Code of Evidence Art. 411(B) from R.S.  
23 22:1269(B)(1)(a) through (f) to R.S. 22:1269(B)(1)(a) through (g)."