
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Reengrossed House Bill No. 431 by Representative Chenevert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "Civil Code Article 2323(A)" insert "and to enact Civil Code Article 2323(D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "reenacted" insert "and Civil Code Article 2323(D) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 7 and insert the following:

"(2) If a person suffers injury, death, or loss partly as the result of his own negligence and partly as a result of the fault of another person or persons, then the following shall apply:

(a) If the degree or percentage of negligence attributable to the person suffering injury, death, or loss is equal to or greater than fifty-one percent, then the person suffering injury, death, or loss shall not be entitled to recover damages.

(b) If the degree or percentage of negligence attributable to the person suffering injury, death, or loss is less than fifty-one percent, then the amount of damages recoverable shall be reduced in proportion to the degree or percentage of negligence attributable to the person suffering the injury, death, or loss.

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D. In cases where the issue of comparative fault is submitted to the jury, the jury shall be instructed on the effect of this Article."