

ACT No. 17

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 436

BY REPRESENTATIVES FIRMENT AND EDMONSTON

1 AN ACT

2 To enact Civil Code Article 2315.12, relative to recovery of damages for unauthorized
3 aliens; to provide a definition; to prohibit award of certain damages for unauthorized
4 aliens in an automobile accident; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. Civil Code Article 2315.12 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 Art. 2315.12. Liability for damages; prohibition of award; unauthorized alien

8 A. As used in this Article, "unauthorized alien" means a person who is
9 unlawfully present in the United States according to the federal Immigration and
10 Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. 1101 et seq.

11 B. General damages and past and future wages shall not be awarded to an
12 unauthorized alien in an action for damages arising from an automobile accident.

13 C. This Article shall not apply to a claim made against an uninsured or
14 underinsured motorist policy which names the unauthorized alien as an insured.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____