

Existing law authorizes a witness qualified as an expert to testify if his specialized knowledge will assist the trier of fact to understand the evidence or determine a fact in issue.

New law retains existing law and codifies existing jurisprudence requiring an expert's opinion to have a reliable basis.

New law provides that no change in law or result in a ruling on evidence admissibility shall be presumed or is intended by the Legislature of La. by the passage of new law.

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(Amends C.E. Art. 702)