

2016 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 154

BY SENATOR CLAITOR

CIVIL PROCEDURE. Repeals certain provisions relative to jury trials that were declared unconstitutional. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To repeal R.S. 13:5105(C), relative to courts and judicial procedure; to repeal certain  
3 provisions relative to jury trials that were declared unconstitutional; and to provide  
4 for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 13:5105(C) is hereby repealed.

7 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
8 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
9 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
10 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
11 effective on the day following such approval.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Ben Huxen.

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DIGEST

SB 154 Engrossed

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Present law provides an exception to the general rule that no suit against a political subdivision of the state shall be tried by jury. Present law provides that, except upon demand for jury trial timely filed in accordance with law by the city of Baton Rouge or the parish of East Baton Rouge or the plaintiff in a lawsuit against the city of Baton Rouge or the parish

of East Baton Rouge, no suit against the city of Baton Rouge or the parish of East Baton Rouge shall be tried by jury.

Proposed law repeals present law.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Repeals R.S. 13:5105(C))