SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS  
2020 Regular Session  
Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Original Senate Bill No. 435  
by Senator Abraham

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, after "29:735(A)(1)," and before "relative to" insert "and to enact R.S. 29:773,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 5, after "Act;" and before "to provide" insert "to provide relative to limitation of liability during the COVID-19 public health emergency;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 8, after "reenacted" and before "to read" insert "and R.S. 29:773 is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, after line 17, insert the following:

"§773. Limitation of liability during the COVID-19 public health emergency
A. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, no person or entity, including any local or state governmental entity or employee thereof, shall be liable for damages or personal injury resulting from or related to an actual or alleged exposure to COVID-19 in the course of or through such person or entity's business services or while engaged in the performance of such person or entity's duties, provided that the person or entity was relying on and generally followed applicable government standards and guidance related to COVID-19 exposure.
B. This provision shall not apply if damages resulted from or related to the actual or alleged exposure to COVID-19 is shown by clear and convincing evidence to be the result of gross negligence, willful misconduct, or intentional criminal misconduct.
C. This provision shall not affect the right of any person to receive benefits to which he would otherwise be entitled under the workers' compensation law."