

2026 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 140

BY SENATOR MILLER

CIVIL PROCEDURE. Provides for multiple successions in the same proceeding. (8/1/26)

1 AN ACT
2 To enact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 2813, relative to probate procedure; to provide
3 relative to multiple successions in the same proceeding; to provide relative to
4 successions of more than one deceased person; to provide relative to spouses or
5 siblings; to provide relative to jurisdiction of the court over successions; and to
6 provide for related matters.
7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
8 Section 1. Code of Civil Procedure Art. 2813 is hereby enacted to read as follows:
9 **Art. 2813. Multiple successions in the same proceeding**
10 **The same proceeding may be used to open the successions of more than**
11 **one deceased person regardless of the dates of death of the deceased persons,**
12 **provided that:**
13 **(1) The deceased persons were, at the time of death, spouses or siblings;**
14 **and**
15 **(2) The court has jurisdiction over each succession pursuant to Article**
16 **2811.**

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Senate Legislative Services. The keyword, summary, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

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Proposed law provides that the same proceeding may be used to open the successions of more than one deceased person regardless of the dates of death of the deceased persons, provided that:

- (1) The deceased persons were, at the time of death, spouses or siblings; and
- (2) The court has jurisdiction over each succession pursuant to Article 2811.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Adds C.C.P. Art. 2813)