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Directs the La. State Law Institute to study succession proceedings and alternatives for low income families and low value properties.

## Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by <u>House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure</u> to the original bill:

- 1. Provide that the costs of opening a succession may be a reason discouraging heirs from opening a succession.
- 2. Provide that additional study is needed to determine if a party may proceed in forma pauperis in succession proceedings.
- 3. Provide that the homestead exemption is limited to the exceptions provided by Article VII, Section 20 of the Constitution of La.