SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2024 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Original Senate Bill No. 334 by Senator Talbot

- 1 AMENDMENT NO. 1
- 2 On page 1, line 11, change "one year" to "one year" and delete "two"
- 3 AMENDMENT NO. 2
- 4 On page 1, line 12, delete "years"
- 5 AMENDMENT NO. 3
- 6 On page 1, line 16, after "B. Prescription for" delete the remainder of the line and insert "a
- 7 personal injury claim arising out of a delictual action shall be in accordance with"
- 8 AMENDMENT NO. 4
- 9 On page 1, line 17, delete "subject to"
- 10 AMENDMENT NO. 5
- On page 2, line 3, change "one year" to "one year" and delete "two years"
- 12 AMENDMENT NO. 6
- On page 2, line 9, change "action" to "claim" and after "personal injury" delete the
- remainder of the line and insert:
- 15 "arising out of a delictual action that would otherwise be subject to the liberative prescription of one year shall be subject to a liberative prescription of two years if the following conditions are met:
- 18 (1) A claimant who is represented by counsel for the recovery of damages for 19 a personal injury claim arising out of a delictual action shall provide written notice of 20 his intent to seek recovery of damages to all known responsible parties and liability 21 (2) The notification requirement of Paragraph (1) of this Section shall be made not later than thirty days of retaining counsel, and thereafter, the parties shall 22 23 communicate exclusively with counsel. The thirty days authorized pursuant to this 24 Paragraph shall not exceed the liberative prescription of one year provided for in this Section. 25
 - (3) Following receipt of the notice required in Paragraph (1), a party may conduct discovery with respect to the claim in any matter authorized by the Code of Civil Procedure, including procedures for discovery in medical malpractice actions.
- 29 (4) The two year liberative prescriptive period shall extend only to claimants 30 who comply with the provisions of this Section. If a claimant does not comply with the 31 provisions of this Section, the one year prescriptive period shall apply."
- 32 <u>AMENDMENT NO. 7</u>

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On page 2, delete lines 10 through 23 in their entirety