

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

**ACT 176 (HB 291)**

**2025 Regular Session**

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Prior law provided a prescriptive period of one year for survival actions.

New law changes the prescriptive period for survival actions to one year from the death of the deceased, or two years from the day that injury is sustained, whichever is longer.

Prior law provided a prescriptive period of one year for wrongful death actions.

New law changes the prescriptive period for wrongful death actions to one year from the death of the deceased, or two years from the day that injury is sustained, whichever is longer.

New law provides that the right of action granted by existing law for medical malpractice actions for wrongful death and survival actions prescribe one year from the death of the deceased.

Effective August 1, 2025.

(Amends C.C. Arts. 2315.1(A)(intro. para.) and 2315.2(B); Adds C.C. Arts. 2315.1(F) and 2315.2(F))