2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 1031

BY REPRESENTATIVE TAYLOR

SUCCESSIONS: Provides relative to succession proceedings

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 4 of Act 30 of the 2025 Regular Session, relative to effective dates; to provide relative to retroactive application; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. Section 4 of Act 30 of the 2025 Regular Session is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 4. The provisions of this Act shall apply ~~both~~ prospectively ~~and retroactively~~ and shall be applied to ~~all claims existing and pending on the effective date of this Act and~~ all claims arising or actions filed on and after the effective date of this Act. The provisions of this Act shall not be applied to revive claims prescribed as of the effective date of this Act or to affect claims adjudicated on the merits by a final and definitive judgment prior to the effective date of this Act.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides relative to the application of Act 30 of the 2025 Regular Session.

Present law (Act No. 30 of the 2025 R.S., §4) provides that present law applies both prospectively and retroactively to all claims existing and pending on the effective date of present law.

Proposed law changes present law and provides that present law applies only prospectively.

(Amends Act No. 30 of the 2025 R.S., §4)

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