

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 1006

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILFORD CARTER

CIVIL/PROCEDURE: Extends the time delay for filing of oppositions to motions for summary judgment

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 966(B)(2), relative to motions for
3 summary judgment; to change the time delay for filing oppositions; and to provide
4 for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. Code of Civil Procedure Article 966(B)(2) is hereby amended and
7 reenacted to read as follows:

8 Art. 966. Motion for summary judgment; procedure

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10 B. Unless extended by the court and agreed to by all of the parties, a motion
11 for summary judgment shall be filed, opposed, or replied to in accordance with the
12 following provisions:

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14 (2) Except for any document provided for ~~under~~ pursuant to
15 Subsubparagraph (A)(4)(b) of this Article, any opposition to the motion and all
16 documents in support of the opposition shall be filed and served in accordance with
17 Article 1313(A)(4) not less than ~~fifteen~~ ten days prior to the hearing on the motion.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Extends time period to file an opposition to a motion for summary judgment.

Present law requires any opposition to a motion for summary judgment and all documents in support of the opposition be filed and served in accordance with present law not less than 15 days prior to the hearing on the motion.

Proposed law changes the time delay to file an opposition from 15 days to 10 days prior to the hearing on the motion.

(Amends C.C.P. Art. 966(B)(2))