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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 308 by Senator Donahue

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1    AMENDMENT NO. 1

2    On page 1, line 3, delete "to extend the deadline" and at the beginning of line 4, delete "for  
3    filing expert witness disclosures;"

4    AMENDMENT NO. 2

5    On page 1, line 16, change "**one hundred twenty**" to "ninety"

6    AMENDMENT NO. 3

7    On page 2, line 2, after "B" and before the comma "," insert "**of this Article**"

8    AMENDMENT NO. 4

9    On page 2, delete line 13 in its entirety and insert "**shall consider the qualifications and**"

10   AMENDMENT NO. 5

11   On page 2, line 14, after "**Articles**" and before "**702**" insert "**104(A) and**"

12   AMENDMENT NO. 6

13   On page 2, at the beginning of line 15, change "**though**" to "**through**"

14   AMENDMENT NO. 7

15   On page 2, and at the end of line 15, after the period "." insert "**For good cause shown, the**  
16   **court may allow live testimony at the contradictory hearing.**"

17   AMENDMENT NO. 8

18   On page 2, line 17, after "**fact**" insert a comma "," and insert "**conclusions of law,**"

19   AMENDMENT NO. 9

20   On page 2, line 19, after "**fact**" insert a comma "," and insert "**conclusions of law,**"

21   AMENDMENT NO. 10

22   On page 2, line 21, after "**facts**" insert a comma "," and insert "**conclusions of law,**"

23   AMENDMENT NO. 11

24   On page 2, line 22, after "**facts**" insert a comma "," and insert "**conclusions of law,**"

25   AMENDMENT NO. 12

26   On page 2, line 24, delete "**in order**"

27   AMENDMENT NO. 13

1 On page 2, delete line 26, and inset "**(b) The evidence presented at the hearing**"

2 AMENDMENT NO. 14

3 On page 2, at the beginning of line 27, delete "**order**"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 15

5 On page 3, line 5, after "**Evidence**" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line

6 AMENDMENT NO. 16

7 On page 3, line 6, after "**to**" and before "**the**" insert "**a hearing held in accordance with**"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 17

9 On page 3, line 8, change "**set forth in Paragraphs**" to "**in Subparagraphs**"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 18

11 On page 3, line 9, after "**(3)**" and before the comma "," insert "**of this Paragraph**"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 19

13 On page 3, line 12, after "**fact**" insert a comma "," and insert "**conclusions of law,**"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 20

15 On page 3, delete line 13 in its entirety and insert "**Subparagraph (4) of this Paragraph.**"

16 AMENDMENT NO. 21

17 On page 3, line 14, change "**Subsection**" to "**Paragraph**"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 22

19 On page 3, line 16, after "**marriage**" change "**or**" to a comma "," and after "**partition.**"  
20 insert "**or to a succession,**"

21 AMENDMENT NO. 23

22 On page 3, delete lines 18 through 20 in their entirety and insert the following:

23 **"(8) All or a portion of the court costs, including reasonable expert**  
24 **witness fees and costs, incurred when a motion is filed in accordance with this**  
25 **Paragraph may, in the discretion of the court, be assessed to the non-prevailing**  
26 **party as taxable costs at the conclusion of the hearing on the motion."**

27 AMENDMENT NO. 24

28 On page 3, line 21, after "trial" and before "prior" insert "or any action wherein expert  
29 disclosures have been made in accordance with Code of Civil Procedure Article 1425"

30 AMENDMENT NO. 25

31 On page 3, line 23, after "effective" insert "January 1, 2009." and delete the remainder of the  
32 line and delete lines 24 through 27 in their entirety