Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 46

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY BURNS

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 1911 and 4906, relative to
3	judgments; to provide for the court's signature on judgments; to provide for the
4	typewritten or printed name of the judge rendering judgment; and to provide for
5	related matters.
6	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
7	Section 1. Code of Civil Procedure Articles 1911 and 4906 are hereby amended and
8	reenacted to read as follows:
9	Art. 1911. Final judgment; partial final judgment; signing; appeals
10	Except as otherwise provided by law, every final judgment shall contain the
11	typewritten or printed name of the judge and be signed by the judge. Any judgment
12	that does not contain the typewritten or printed name of the judge shall not be
13	invalidated for that reason. For the purpose of an appeal as provided in Article 2083,
14	no appeal may be taken from a final judgment until the requirement of this Article
15	has been fulfilled. No appeal may be taken from a partial final judgment under
16	Article 1915(B) until the judgment has been designated a final judgment under
17	Article 1915(B). An appeal may be taken from a final judgment under Article
18	1915(A) without the judgment being so designated.
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CODING: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words <u>underscored</u> are additions.

Art. 4906. Form of judgment in parish or city courts
The judgment shall be in writing, contain the typewritten or printed name of
the judge, and be signed by the judge. Any judgment that does not contain the
typewritten or printed name of the judge shall not be invalidated for that reason.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____