
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2018 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Original Senate Bill No. 147
by Senator Morrell

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 3, after "R.S. 13:3381" delete "and 3382" and insert "through 3384"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 5, after "damages;" insert "to provide for presumptions;"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 3

6 On page 1, line 9, after "R.S. 13:3381" delete "and 3382" and insert "through 3384"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 4

8 On page 2, delete lines 13 and 14, and insert the following:

9 **"frivolous, the court shall order the plaintiff to pay all court costs and reasonable**
10 **attorney fees and the defendant shall be entitled to exemplary damages."**

11 AMENDMENT NO. 5

12 On page 3, after line 1, insert the following:

13 **§3383. Costs**

14 **A defendant shall not be required to prepay costs to file an answer to a**
15 **claim for defamation of character, libel, slander, or damage to reputation**
16 **referenced in R.S. 13:3381.**

17 **§3384. Presumption; limitations**

18 **If the plaintiff in a claim for defamation of character, libel, slander, or**
19 **damage to reputation referenced in R.S. 13:3381 is a person against whom a bill**
20 **of information or indictment has been made for the pertinent sexual**
21 **misconduct, there shall be a presumption that no defamation of character, libel,**
22 **slander, or damage to reputation occurred."**