SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2020 First Extraordinary Session

Amendments proposed by Senator Peacock to Reengrossed House Bill No. 57 by Representative Schexnayder

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

- 2 Delete the set of Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on
- 3 Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2020, designated as SCAHB57
- 4 CORLEYM 254.

5 AMENDMENT NO. 2

- 6 On page 1, delete lines 2 and 3 and insert "To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure
- 7 Articles 1732, and 4873(1) and Code of Evidence Article 411, and to repeal R.S.
- 8 32:295.1(E), relative"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 3

- On page 1, delete lines 5 and 6 and insert "courts of limited jurisdiction to district courts; to
- provide relative to admissibility of evidence of liability insurance; to repeal provisions"
- 12 AMENDMENT NO. 4
- On page 2, line 20, change "actions" to "or quasi-delictual actions"
- 14 AMENDMENT NO. 5
- On page 3, delete lines 16 through 28 and on page 4, delete lines 1 through 7 and insert the
- 16 following:
- "Section 3. Code of Evidence Article 411 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
- 19 Art. 411. Liability insurance
- 20 (A) Although a policy of insurance may be admissible, the amount of coverage under the policy shall not be communicated to the jury unless the amount of coverage is a disputed issue which the jury will decide.
- 23 (B) The existence of insurance coverage shall not be communicated to the jury, unless any of the following are applicable:
- 25 (1) A factual dispute related to an issue of coverage is an issue which the jury will decide.
- 27 (2) The existence of insurance coverage would be admissible pursuant to the Federal Rules of Evidence.
- 29 (3) The cause of action is brought pursuant to R.S. 22:1269(B)(1)."
- 30 AMENDMENT NO. 6
- 31 On page 4, line 8, change "Section 5." to "Section 4."
- 32 AMENDMENT NO. 7
- On page 4, line 9, change "Section 6." to "Section 5."