
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2020 First Extraordinary Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Engrossed House Bill No. 55 by Representative Mike Johnson

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, change "amend and reenact" and insert "enact Code of Evidence Art. 416,
3 and to repeal"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, delete lines 7 through 16 and insert the following:

6 "Section 1. Code of Evidence Article 416 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 Art. 416. Wearing a safety belt

8 In any action to recover damages arising out of the ownership, common
9 maintenance, or operation of a motor vehicle, failure to wear a safety belt in
10 violation of R.S. 32:295.1 shall be considered as evidence in the determination of
11 comparative negligence, causation, and the mitigation of damages and may be used
12 as an affirmative defense.

13 Section 2. R.S. 32:295.1(E) is hereby repealed."