

2024 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 19

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

CIVIL PROCEDURE. Provides for jury bonds in civil actions. (8/1/24)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1733, relative to civil actions; to provide
3 relative to jury cash deposit; to provide with respect to providing a jury cash deposit;
4 and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1733 is hereby amended and reenacted to
7 read as follows:

8 Art. 1733. Demand for jury trial; bond for costs

9 A.(1) ~~Except as provided in Subparagraph (2) of this Paragraph, a~~ A party
10 may obtain a trial by jury by filing a pleading demanding a trial by jury and a bond
11 in the amount and within the time set by the court pursuant to Article 1734.

12 ~~(2)(a) In a suit for damages arising from a delictual or quasi-delictual action~~
13 ~~where an individual petitioner stipulates or otherwise judicially admits that his cause~~
14 ~~of action exceeds ten thousand dollars and is less than fifty thousand dollars, a party~~
15 ~~may obtain a trial by jury by filing a pleading demanding a trial by jury and~~
16 ~~providing a cash deposit of five thousand dollars no later than sixty days after filing~~
17 ~~the request for a trial by jury. Failure to post the cash deposit as required by this~~

