
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2024 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Original House Bill No. 337
by Representative McFarland

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, delete "R.S. 22:1269(B)(1) and (D)," and insert "R.S. 22:1269(B)(1) and
3 (D) and to enact R.S. 22:1269(B)(3),"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 4, after "circumstances;" insert "to provide relative to case captions and
6 disclosures to jurors;"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 1, delete lines 7 and 8 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

9 "Section 1. R.S. 22:1269(B)(1) and (D) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
10 22:1269(B)(3) is hereby enacted to read as follows:"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 4

12 On page 1, delete lines 12 and 13 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

13 "B.(1) The injured person or, if deceased, the persons identified in Civil Code
14 Arts. 2315.1 and 2315.2, or his survivors or heirs mentioned in Subsection A of this
15 Section, at their option, shall have a right of direct action against the insurer"

16 AMENDMENT NO. 5

17 On page 2, line 3, delete "has been adjudged bankrupt by" and insert in "files for bankruptcy
18 in"

19 AMENDMENT NO. 6

20 On page 2, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

21 "(3)(a) An insurer shall not be included in the caption of any action brought
22 against the insurer pursuant to this Section. The action shall instead be captioned
23 only against the insured defendant or other noninsurance defendants.

24 "(b) A court shall not disclose the existence of insurance coverage to the jury
25 or mention such coverage in the jury's presence unless otherwise expressly provided
26 for by law.

27 "(c) A court may dismiss the action of any insured or other defendant if the
28 action cannot proceed due to any of the circumstances in Paragraph (2) of this
29 Subsection.

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