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Abstract: Provides relative to notices required in a delictual action.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires written notification to be sent to a defendant and the defendant's insurer within 10 business days of retention of counsel for the plaintiff if the defendant has insurance that may cover a portion of damages arising from a cause of action.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires all of the following in a notification to a defendant:

- (1) The name of the plaintiff.
- (2) The contact information of the attorney for the plaintiff.
- (3) The nature of the claim.
- (4) The date of the incident that gave rise to the cause of action.
- (5) The location where the incident occurred that gave rise to the cause of action.
- (6) The domicile of the plaintiff.

<u>Proposed law</u> permits sanctions against an attorney who fails to comply with the provisions of proposed law.

(Adds C.C. Art. 2315.12)