Abramson (HB 235) **Act No. 87**

Prior law provided that if a judge orders a mistrial, the court shall order a 24-hour stay of all proceedings without releasing the jury while the state or defendant takes an emergency writ application to the appropriate reviewing court.

New law changes prior law to provide that the emergency writ applies to all reviewing courts with appellate jurisdiction, including the La. Supreme Court.

Effective August 15, 2011.

(Amends C.Cr.P. Art. 775.1)