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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 321 by Representative Huval

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, change "Article" to "Articles" and after "1553" insert a comma "," and  
3 "1571(A)(3), and 4872(C)"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 5, after "conferences;" insert "to provide for special assignment by court  
6 rule;"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 1, at the beginning of line 16, insert "to prohibit transfer of certain actions to district  
9 court;"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 4

11 On page 1, line 18, change "Article" to "Articles" and after "1553" insert a comma "," and  
12 "1571(A)(3), and 4872(C)"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 5

14 On page 2, line 21, after "C." delete "The" and insert "Subject to the provisions of Article  
15 1816, the"

16 AMENDMENT NO. 6

17 On page 2, line 23, after "D." delete "The" and insert "Subject to the provisions of Article  
18 1571, the"

19 AMENDMENT NO. 7

20 On page 3, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

21 "Art. 1571. Assignment by court rule

22 A.

23 \* \* \*

24 (3) These rules shall require the assignment of an expedited jury trial  
25 pursuant to Article 1815 et seq. to be assigned by special setting only and shall  
26 prohibit the assignment of a case for an expedited jury trial to upset a previously  
27 assigned civil or criminal trial.

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29 AMENDMENT NO. 8

30 On page 3, line 13, after "after the" and before "An" delete "signing of the order." and insert  
31 the following:

32 "filing of the motion. The court shall grant the parties' joint motion for an expedited  
33 jury trial unless the court, in its discretion, finds that an expedited jury trial is not in  
34 the best interest of justice."

1 AMENDMENT NO. 9

2 On page 3, line 14, after "jury" and before the period "." insert "and, upon consent of all  
3 parties, whether or not the petitioner's cause of action exceeds fifty thousand dollars  
4 exclusive of interests and costs"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 10

6 On page 3, line 21, after "trial" and before "not" change "may" to "shall"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 11

8 On page 3, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

9 "C. When an expedited jury trial has been granted in a suit against the state,  
10 a state agency, or a political subdivision, payment of the cash deposit shall be in  
11 accordance with R.S. 13:5105."

12 AMENDMENT NO. 12

13 On page 6, line 10, change "takes" to "take"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 13

15 On page 7, between lines 15 and 16, insert a set of asterisks and the following:

16 "Art. 4872. Transfer to district court

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18 C. Where a principal demand commenced in a court of limited jurisdiction  
19 is one in which the parties are not entitled to a trial by jury under Article 1732(1), the  
20 parties shall not be entitled to transfer an action to district court for an expedited trial  
21 by jury under Article 1816."