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HB No. 597

Abstract: Provides for limitations on suspension of liberative prescription.

<u>Present law</u> provides for suspension of liberative prescription in class action suits for all members of the class and provides certain actions that trigger when prescription begins to run again.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and adds removal to federal court as an action that causes prescription to begin to run again. Further prohibits suspension of prescription for members of the class who bring an individual action in certain circumstances unless the action is transferred to the same court where the class action is pending and is consolidated with that case.

(Amends C.C.P. Art. 596(A); Adds C.C.P. Art. 596(C))