

Existing law (R.S. 13:3822) provides for the interpretation and citation of the Uniform Foreign Depositions Law.

New law adds a reference to R.S. 13:3823 as part of the Uniform Foreign Depositions Law.

Existing law (R.S. 13:3823) provides for procedures in taking depositions in another state, or in a territory, district, or foreign jurisdiction, including letters rogatory.

New law adds a reference to C.C.P. Art. 1435, allowing discovery from a nonresident nonparty by utilizing the compulsory process of the foreign state or territory pursuant to that Article.

Existing law (R.S. 13:3824) provides for court orders to persons domiciled or found in this state to give testimony or produce documents in another state or foreign jurisdiction.

New law includes references to the new La. Uniform Interstate Depositions and Discovery Act (R.S. 13:3825) as a mechanism for compelling such discovery.

Existing law provides for Uniform Foreign Depositions Law.

New law (R.S. 13:3825) adds the La. Uniform Interstate Depositions and Discovery Act, which adopts, in addition to the current mechanisms of discovery provided in the Uniform Foreign Depositions Law, including letters rogatory, additional mechanisms for discovery and depositions, limited to discovery in state courts.

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(Amends R.S. 13:3822, 3823(A) and (B), and 3824(A); Adds R.S. 13:3825)