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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Changes the one-year liberative prescriptive period for delictual actions to a two-year prescriptive period.

Present law provides a general one-year liberative prescriptive period for delictual actions (C.C. Art. 3492), and a two-year period for delictual actions for damages arising from an act defined as a crime of violence (C.C. Art. 3493.10).

Present law (R.S. 9:5628) provides a special one-year prescriptive period for medical malpractice actions.

Proposed law retains the present law one-year prescriptive period with respect to medical malpractice actions pursuant to R.S. 9:5628.

Proposed law increases the general one-year prescriptive period for delictual actions to a two-year prescriptive period.

(Amends C.C. Art. 3493.10; Repeals C.C. Art. 3492)