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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2015 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 142 by Representative Alfred Williams

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 13:5202(B)" to "R.S. 13:5202(B) and 5203(A)"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 3, after "of" and before "summary" insert "certain"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 3

6 On page 1, line 5, change "R.S. 13:5202(B) is" to "R.S. 13:5202(B) and 5203(A) are"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 4

8 On page 1, line 11, after "actions" and before "and" insert a comma "," and insert "summary  
9 proceedings,"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 5

11 On page 1, delete line 12, and insert "be prohibited, except as provided by R.S. 13:5203."

12 AMENDMENT NO. 6

13 On page 1, after line 13, insert the following:

14 "§5203. Pleadings; citation; procedure; evidence; substantive law;  
15 depositions

16 A. The pleadings, citation, and procedure provided by Articles 965  
17 through 968 and 4901 through 4904 of the Louisiana Code of Civil  
18 Procedure shall be applicable to a small claims division created under  
19 authority of this Part. The technical rules of evidence are relaxed, and all  
20 relevant evidence is admissible, including hearsay, provided the judge  
21 satisfies himself of its general reliability; and further provided that the  
22 judgment is founded upon competent evidence.

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