HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2023 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 178 by Representative Gregory Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "Article 42(7)" and before the comma "," insert "and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 123(A)(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "circumstances;" and before "and" insert "to provide relative to forum non conveniens;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 6, insert "and Code of Civil Procedure Article 123(A)(3) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, after line 12, add the following:

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Art. 123. Forum non conveniens

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(3) If an action is brought in the parish of East Baton Rouge pursuant to Article 42(7), and a contradictory hearing is held pursuant to Subparagraph (1) of this Paragraph, there shall be a presumption that venue is not for the convenience of the parties or the witnesses if venue is proper in a parish other than the parish of East Baton Rouge.

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