

1 WHEREAS, it would be beneficial to the citizens and businesses of this state to study
2 this issue, with the assistance and testimony of representatives from agencies or other
3 organizations such as:

- 4 (1) The Judicial Council of the Supreme Court of Louisiana.
- 5 (2) The Louisiana District Judges Association.
- 6 (3) The Louisiana State Bar Association.
- 7 (4) Paul M. Hebert Law Center.
- 8 (5) Southern University Law Center.
- 9 (6) Loyola University College of Law.
- 10 (7) Tulane University Law School.
- 11 (8) Louisiana Property and Casualty Insurance Commission.

12 THEREFORE, the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana requests
13 the House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to study the Code of Civil Procedure with
14 regard to the ability of a party to recover attorney fees incurred in the prosecution or defense
15 of a civil action and to report its findings to the House of Representatives prior to the
16 convening of the 2013 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

DIGEST

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