
DIGEST

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HB 679 Reengrossed

2017 Regular Session

Garofalo

Abstract: Suspends or extends prescriptive and preemptive periods and certain legal deadlines due to the floods of 2016.

Present law (R.S. 9:5821-5825) provides rules and exceptions for prescription by law and for legal extensions due to the hardships caused by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

Proposed law (R.S. 9:5826-5827) provides for the suspension or extension of preemption, prescription, and certain legal deadlines due to the hardships caused by the floods of 2016. Provides for the suspension or extension of prescriptive periods and preemptive periods for the period of time between Aug. 12, 2016, and Sept. 30, 2016.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 9:5826-5827)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Eliminate all language regarding mineral servitudes.
2. Add an effective date provision.