

Regular Session, 2012

SENATE BILL NO. 429

BY SENATOR NEVERS

CIVIL PROCEDURE. Provides relative to motions for judgment on offers of judgment and time periods (8/1/12)

1 AN ACT
2 To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 970(A), relative to motions for
3 judgment on offer of judgment; to provide relative to time periods; to provide for
4 certain terms, conditions and procedures; and to provide for related matters.
5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
6 Section 1. Code of Civil Procedure Article 970(A) is hereby amended and reenacted
7 to read as follows:
8 Art. 970. Motion for judgment on offer of judgment
9 A. At any time more than ~~thirty~~ twenty days before the time specified for the
10 trial of the matter, without any admission of liability, any party may serve upon an
11 adverse party an offer of judgment for the purpose of settling all of the claims
12 between them. The offer of judgment shall be in writing and state that it is made
13 under this Article; specify the total amount of money of the settlement offer; and
14 specify whether that amount is inclusive or exclusive of costs, interest, attorney fees,
15 and any other amount which may be awarded pursuant to statute or rule. Unless
16 accepted, an offer of judgment shall remain confidential between the offeror and
17 offeree. If the adverse party, within ten days after service, serves written notice that

