

SENATE BILL NO. 91

BY SENATOR CLAITOR

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AN ACT

To enact Civil Code Art. 2315.10, relative to civil liability for offenses and quasi offenses;  
to provide relative to hazing; to authorize exemplary damages for death caused by  
hazing; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. Civil Code Art. 2315.10 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

**Art. 2315.10. Liability for death caused by hazing; additional damages**

**In addition to general and special damages, exemplary damages may be  
awarded upon proof that the death on which the action is based was caused by  
a wanton and reckless disregard for the rights and safety of the victim through  
an act of hazing, as defined by R.S. 17:1801, regardless of whether the  
defendant was prosecuted for his acts.**

Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
effective on the day following such approval.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_