



# STATE OF LOUISIANA STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS (during COVID-19 pandemic)

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**Tolling of Deadlines:**

Louisiana Governor John Bel Edwards issued a Proclamation with the following extension:

“If a deadline in a legal proceeding lapsed during the time period of March 17, 2020, through July 5, 2020, a party shall have the right to seek an extension or suspension of that deadline by contradictory motion or declaratory judgment. The party seeking the extension shall bear the burden of proving that either the party or his attorney was adversely affected by the COVID-19 public health emergency and, but for the adverse effects of the COVID-19 public health emergency, the legal deadline would have been timely met. For good cause shown, the court shall extend the deadline in the legal proceeding, but in no instance shall the extension be later than September 1, 2020.”