

AMENDMENT VII

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In Constitutional law, where the value in a controversy is over \$20, the right to jury shall be preserved. One has to think back to the time this was created and think of what that would be in today's market value. Looking at our judicial system as a whole, I am very disappointed to see Judges legislating from the bench. That is NOT their realm and we are seeing this especially in the Supreme Court Judges.

As I browsed further on the subject, I found something that I had never heard before. The State of Louisiana out of the rest of the 49 is the only state whose law is based on civil law with some common law influences. The first Louisiana Civil Code was written in French in 1808. Rather than being based on English Common Law as the other 49, Louisiana is based on French and Spanish Codes and ultimately on Roman law. Louisiana Law follows the system of most non-Anglophone countries of the world. Legal careers there are molded by these differences. Legal education and the bar exam are significantly different from the other 49. The Louisiana Bar Exam is the longest of any other state and 21.5 hours. The multi-state bar exam is not administered in the State of Louisiana.

As we begin our journey into 2014, I find it hard to be optimistic for the survival of the United States as she was originally founded. Our population is asleep at the switch and won't realize they have come under Marxist rule with Dictator Obama in place until they are being marched to the gas furnaces as in Germany and Russia - too busy with their toys, TV shows and their drugs and booze.

There has been a concerted effort for several generations to implement what is now, happening. Like the frog in the pot of water, it starts cold and he doesn't realize, until too late, he is boiling to death. Teachers teaching to the test, trying to get their school to come out with high marks to appropriate funding and goodies for THEIR school. My question for them is, "If you know what you're teaching is wrong why do you teach it anyway to get points and etc.?" And how they wait with baited breath for their RETIREMENT, so they never have to deal with kids again!

For shame, folks! You will have a judgment day just like the rest of us! How can you sleep at night? You have stolen the souls of our children and contributed to the high crime rate by making laws against parents disciplining their children, thus bringing down a great nation!