RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 96 (HB 459)

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<u>Prior law</u> provided that upon the death of a depositor who dies without a will, along with an affidavit establishing jurisdiction and relationship, a depository financial institution may transfer deposits to a surviving spouse or heirs, if the total aggregate amount transferred was \$5,000.00 or less.

New law increases the total aggregate amount to be transferred $\underline{\text{from}}$ \$5,000.00 or less $\underline{\text{to}}$ \$20,000.00 or less. New law otherwise retains $\underline{\text{prior law}}$.

<u>Prior law</u> referenced the term "bank". <u>New law</u> changes the term "bank" to "depository financial institution" and makes technical changes.

Effective August 1, 2018.

(Amends R.S. 6:315.1(A)-(C))