

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 106 (HB 252)

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Existing law (C.C. Art. 1968) provides for the unlawful cause of an obligation.

New law retains existing law but further provides that obligations arising from gaming, gambling, and wagering not authorized by law are examples of obligations with unlawful causes.

Prior law (C.C. Arts. 2982-2984) provided for the definition of an aleatory contract and prohibited actions for the payment of gaming debts and bets with the exception of games tending to promote skill in the use of arms. Prior law further prohibited actions for the recovery of payments made on gaming debts and bets except in cases of fraud, deceit, or swindling.

New law repeals prior law.

Effective August 1, 2019.

(Amends C.C. Art. 1968; Repeals C.C. Arts. 2982-2984)