RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 220 (HB 378)

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<u>New law</u> authorizes the digitization of any credential authorized or required by the state for user access on an electronic wallet.

<u>New law</u> provides that a digitized credential as provided in <u>existing law</u> is as valid as a tangible credential.

<u>New law</u> provides that a screen shot or copy of a credential is not a valid credential for purposes of <u>existing law</u>. <u>New law</u> requires the credential to be viewed through the application in the electronic wallet.

<u>New law</u> provides that permission to view a digitized credential does not qualify as permission to search the mobile device or otherwise access additional data.

<u>New law</u> requires the commissioner of administration to promulgate rules and regulations to implement the program in order to provide for accessibility of digitized credentials through an application in an electronic wallet.

<u>New law</u> authorizes agencies to make renewals of credentials available through the electronic wallet digitized service. Requires agencies to implement rules and regulations relative to the renewal of electronic credentials through the electronic digitized service.

Effective upon signature of governor (June 11, 2019).

(Adds R.S. 39:17.1-17.5)