## **RÉSUMÉ DIGEST**

ACT 203 (HB 510)

**2025 Regular Session** 

**Orgeron** 

New law defines "town", "governing authority", "golf cart", and "low-speed vehicle".

<u>New law</u> authorizes the governing authority to permit the operation of golf carts and low-speed vehicles only on the shoulder of a public road and street in the town with a speed limit of 30 mph or less, except on La. Hwy. 3235. Further requires that the authorization be included in an ordinance and recorded in the minutes of the governing authority.

<u>New law</u> requires any person operating a golf cart or low-speed vehicle on the shoulder of a public road or street to have in his possession a valid driver's license from this state and proof of insurance in accordance with <u>existing law</u>.

<u>New law</u> requires all golf carts or low-speed vehicles operated as authorized under <u>new law</u> on the shoulder of a street or a public road to be registered with the governing authority. Additionally, requires the owner of the golf cart or low-speed vehicle be issued a registration decal by the governing authority and be displayed as determined by the governing authority.

<u>New law</u> authorizes the governing authority to establish a registration fee for golf carts and low-speed vehicles by ordinance and said fee be retained by the municipal clerk and deposited into the municipal general fund.

Effective on August 1, 2025.

(Adds R.S. 32:297.1)