RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Relative to restaurant reservation fraud, <u>new law</u> defines "food service establishment" and "third-party restaurant reservation platform".

<u>New law</u> provides for what a third-party restaurant reservation platform shall not do unless there is a written agreement between that third-party restaurant reservation platform and the food service establishment authorizing it to do so.

<u>New law</u> provides that the attorney general may impose a civil penalty not to exceed \$1,000 for each violation of <u>new law</u>. <u>New law</u> provides that civil penalties collected under <u>proposed law</u> shall be used to promote consumer protection and education.

<u>New law</u> provides that for violations of <u>new law</u> the attorney general may seek restitution from a third-party restaurant reservation platform to a person who purchased a reservation not exceeding the amount actually paid by the person.

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(Adds R.S. 51:3291)