
DIGEST

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Abstract: Clarifies that conventional pipeline servitudes are governed by the terms of the contract and that implied legal obligations are not applicable.

Proposed law provides definitions for "pipeline" and "pipeline operator".

Proposed law requires that the terms of a contract govern conventional pipeline servitudes and that implied legal obligations for usufruct and predial servitudes cannot be imposed on a pipeline operator.

Provides that the provisions of the Act are to be applied prospectively and retroactively and to any claim or cause of action not resolved by settlement or judicial award before the effective date of the Act.

(Adds R.S. 30:554.1)