

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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New law provides that future wages or earnings of a spouse set forth in an employment contract during the community property regime are the separate property of the contracting spouse if such wages or earnings remain unearned at the time the community terminates, including but not limited to any amounts later paid as severance pay or liquidated damages.

New law is intended to legislatively overrule *Orgeron v. Orgeron*, 413 So.3d 390 (2025).

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Adds R.S. 9:2801.3)