

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 613 (HB 71)

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Existing law (R.S. 9:2793.12) provides a limitation of liability for damages related to the justified use of force or self-defense through the discharge of a firearm by an authorized person.

New law adds an "armed security officer" as an authorized person.

Existing law provides that an authorized person is not liable for damages for injury, death, or loss suffered by a perpetrator when the injury, death, or loss is caused by a justified use of force or self-defense through the discharge of a firearm by the authorized person. Further precludes any right of action by the perpetrator, his survivors, or his heirs.

New law further provides that an armed security officer is entitled to the limitation of liability provided for in existing law only if the perpetrator is wielding a dangerous weapon as defined in existing law (R.S. 14:2) at the time the armed security officer injures the perpetrator.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 9:2793.12(B); Adds R.S. 9:2793.12(A)(3))