

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

**ACT 630 (HB 243)**

**2026 Regular Session**

**Wilder**

Prior law provided two procedures for replacing a recused district attorney.

Prior law provided that when a district attorney was recused, or recused himself, the trial judge appointed an attorney who had the qualifications of a district attorney and who was not an assistant to the recused district attorney, to act in the place of the district attorney in the case.

New law repeals prior law and applies the procedure established in existing law.

Existing law provides that when a district attorney is recused, or recuses himself, the trial judge is required to notify the attorney general in writing of the recusation for the attorney general to appoint a member of his staff or a district attorney from another district to act in the place of the recused district attorney.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends C.Cr.P. Art. 682)