

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

**ACT 495 (HB 150)**

**2016 Regular Session**

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Existing law provides that as a juridical person, an embryo or child born as a result of in vitro fertilization and in vitro fertilization ovum donation does not retain any inheritance rights from the in vitro fertilization patients.

New law retains existing law and provides that notwithstanding the in vitro fertilization process:

- (1) A child conceived by gametes donated shall not inherit from the individual donors of the gametes used in the in vitro fertilization process, unless the donor would be a person from whom the child could inherit under existing law.
- (2) A child conceived by gametes donated by an individual shall not be a forced heir unless the individual would be an ascendant of the first or second degree.

Effective August 1, 2016.

(Amends R.S. 9:133; Adds C.C. Art. 1493.1)