## **DIGEST**

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**Abstract:** Increases the total aggregate amount for the transfer of deposits to a surviving spouse or heirs.

<u>Present law</u> provides that upon the death of a depositor who dies without a will, along with an affidavit establishing jurisdiction and relationship, a depository financial institution may transfer deposits to a surviving spouse or heirs, if the total aggregate amount does not exceed \$5,000.00.

<u>Proposed law modifies present law to increase the total aggregate amount from \$5,000.00 or less to \$20,000.00 or less.</u>

<u>Present law</u> provides the term "bank". <u>Proposed law</u> changes the <u>present law</u> term "bank" to "depository financial institution" and makes technical changes. Otherwise retains <u>present law</u>.

(Amends R.S. 6:315.1(A)-(C))