RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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 $\underline{\text{Existing law}}$ authorizes the governor to declare a state of emergency or disaster by executive order or proclamation.

<u>New law</u> provides that a district court or a court of limited jurisdiction may sign orders and judgments while outside of its territorial jurisdiction during an emergency or disaster declared as such by the governor pursuant to <u>existing law</u> if the emergency or disaster prevents the court from operating in its own jurisdiction. <u>New law</u> further requires that the court shall indicate the location where the order or judgment was signed.

Effective August 1, 2018.

(Adds C.C.P. Art. 196.1)