

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Effective August 1, 2018.

(Amends R.S. 40:1046(J) and R.S. 40:1046(J) as amended and reenacted by §2 of Act No. 96 of 2016 R.S.)