
DIGEST

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Abstract: Prohibits nondisclosure agreements in a settlement agreement arising from a claim of sexual harassment or sexual assault when public funds are paid as satisfaction of the terms of the settlement agreement.

Proposed law prohibits a settlement agreement from containing a provision prohibiting the disclosure by the claimant of the terms of or the facts associated with the underlying claim of the settlement agreement when:

- (1) The underlying claim is against the state, a state agency, a political subdivision, or any employee or officer.
- (2) The claim is based on an allegation of sexual harassment or sexual assault of the claimant.
- (3) Public funds are paid as satisfaction of the terms of the settlement agreement.

Proposed law provides definitions for "sexual assault" and "sexual harassment".

(Adds R.S. 13:5109.1)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to the original bill:

1. Make technical changes.