

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

**ACT 36 (HB 249)**

**2019 Regular Session**

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New law defines "community service litter abatement program" and "beautification and maintenance projects", and provides that such a program may be established by ordinance of the governing authority of any parish or municipality which shall establish necessary rules and regulations for the facilitation of persons volunteering to participate in the program.

New law provides that a person who volunteers to participate in the program shall not be deemed to be an employee of the program or of the parish or municipality establishing the program.

New law provides that a person who participates in the program shall have no cause of action for damages against the governing authority conducting the program or supervising the participants, nor against any employee or agent of the governing authority, unless the injury or loss was caused by the intentional or grossly negligent act or omission of the governing authority or its employee or agent.

New law provides that the governing authority shall not be liable for any injury caused by an individual participating in the program unless the gross negligence or intentional act of the governing authority or its employee or agent was a substantial factor in causing the injury.

Effective August 1, 2019.

(Adds R.S. 9:2795.7)