

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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New 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 thereof.
- (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.

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

Effective August 1, 2019.

(Adds R.S. 13:5109.1)