

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 17 (HB 436)

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New law defines "unauthorized alien" as a person who is unlawfully present in the U.S. according to the federal Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101 et seq.).

New law prohibits an award of general damages and past and future wages for unauthorized aliens in an automobile accident. An unauthorized alien is allowed to recover for other special damages.

New law also provides an exception to the prohibition of recovery when an unauthorized alien is named as an insured on claims made against an uninsured or underinsured motorist policy.

Effective August 1, 2025.

(Adds C.C. Art. 2315.12)