## **RÉSUMÉ DIGEST**

## ACT 77 (HB 425) 2015 Regular Session

## Hazel

<u>Existing law</u> defines "qualifying disability" to mean a 100% permanent total disability rating or a permanent and total unemployability disability rating as determined by the U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs and certified by the secretary for the La. Dept. of Veterans Affairs or proper state entity in a final adjudication of the initial rating decision.

<u>New law</u> prohibits the initial rating decision from applying to a federal rating decision predating service in the La. National Guard.

Effective August 1, 2015.

(Amends R.S. 29:26.1(B)(10))