

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Phelps

New law requires the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections (DPS&C) to conduct public safety messaging regarding the dangers of and criminal penalties for discharging firearms into the air.

New law requires DPS&C to provide public service information to municipal police departments for further dissemination to the public.

New law authorizes DPS&C to collaborate with the La. Dept. of Health and municipal police departments.

New law requires DPS&C and municipal police to use funding that comes from a source already allocated for dissemination of public awareness information.

New law provides for the time of year for required messaging to the public.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Adds R.S. 40:1381.1)