

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

**ACT 247 (SB 479)**

**2018 Regular Session**

**Luneau**

Prior law authorized the use of blue-colored electric lights on all publicly owned fire department vehicles and publicly owned ambulances.

New law changes prior law to authorize use of blue-colored electric lights on all licensed ambulances.

New law provides that the term "ambulance" as used in new law shall have the meaning ascribed in R.S. 40:1131(3) that defines "ambulance" as any authorized emergency vehicle, equipped with warning devices, designed and operated as a part of a regular course of conduct or business to transport a sick or injured individual or which is advertised or otherwise held out to the public as such. "Ambulance" shall not mean a hearse or other funeral home vehicle utilized for the transportation of the dead.

Effective August 1, 2018.

(Amends R.S. 32:318(H))