

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Existing law allows for the protection of some records related to juvenile victims and victims of sex crimes, domestic violence and abuse, and human trafficking.

New law prohibits the disclosure of the identity and contact information for these victims.

Existing law prohibits public officers, officials, and agencies from disclosing certain information for juvenile victims and victims of sex offenses and human trafficking. Prohibits attorneys from disclosing the information except during trial and provides for the keeping of information under seal when disclosed in motions or pleadings. Provides for punishment of contempt of court.

New law makes existing law applicable to victims of domestic violence and abuse.

Effective August 1, 2018.

(Amends R.S. 46:1844(W)(1)(a) and (b) and (3); Adds R.S. 44:3(J) and R.S. 46:1844(W)(5); Repeals R.S. 44:3(A)(4)(d))