

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

**ACT 543 (HB 286)**

**2018 Regular Session**

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Existing law requires state police, any local police department, or any sheriff's office to provide copies of crash reports upon request to any interested person. Prior law authorized a fee of \$5.00 per report that does not exceed two pages, and \$7.50 per report that exceeds two pages.

New law modifies prior law by increasing the fee for reports that exceed two pages from \$7.50 to an amount not to exceed \$20. This increased amount is inclusive of all service fees and other charges.

New law allows state police to establish a lesser charge to be paid for electronic copies of crash reports and requires local police departments or sheriff's offices to charge that amount for electronic copies.

Effective August 1, 2018.

(Amends R.S. 32:398(F))