

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

**ACT 89 (SB 29)**

**2024 Regular Session**

**Miller**

Existing law (R.S. 9:374) authorizes the court to award the use and occupancy of community movables or immovables to either spouse, after a petition for divorce is filed, and prior to partition.

New law retains existing law and requires the court to consider certain factors in determining the allocation of community property, including the liquidity of community assets, the history of domestic violence, and the history of financial control.

Existing law (R.S. 9:375) authorizes the award of attorney fees in support, contribution, and visitation actions.

New law retains existing law and additionally authorizes an award of attorney fees in actions allocating the use of community property if either party causes unreasonable delay.

Effective August 1, 2024.

(Amends R.S. 9:374(G)(2); adds R.S. 9:375(C))