

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Prior law provided that personal injury, wrongful death, and survivorship actions for damages against a sponsor were available if the sponsor failed to comply with a permit for bonfire presentation, failed to use the proper materials, negligently violated an order from the local authority, or committed a deliberate and wanton act or gross negligence and the sponsor was the cause in fact of the injuries.

New law changes prior law to provide that no person shall have a cause of action against a sponsor unless the sponsor fails to comply with a permit for bonfire presentation, fails to use the proper materials, negligently violates an order from the local authority, or commits a deliberate and wanton act or gross negligence, and the sponsor is the cause in fact of the injuries.

Effective August 1, 2024.

(Amends R.S. 9:2796.3(A))