

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 256 (HB 60)

2024 Regular Session

Edmonston

Existing law provides that the unauthorized use of sperm, ovum, or embryo is when a person knowingly does either of the following:

- (1) Uses a sperm, ovum, or embryo, through the use of assisted reproduction technology, for any purpose other than that indicated by the sperm, ovum, or embryo provider's signature on a written consent form.
- (2) Implants a sperm, ovum, or embryo, through the use of assisted reproduction technology, into a recipient who is not the sperm, ovum, or embryo provider, without the signed written consent of the sperm, ovum, or embryo provider and recipient.

Existing law further provides that a knowing violation of existing law shall be grounds for immediate revocation of the violator's professional license.

Prior law provided that existing law did not apply to the use by a surviving spouse of the human ova or sperm of the deceased spouse in order to conceive a child, provided that prior to his death the deceased spouse signed a consent form authorizing such a donation.

New law removes the condition that a deceased spouse sign a consent form, prior to his death, that authorizes a donation of human ova or sperm.

New law shall not apply to a spouse who requests the use of the human ova or sperm of the other spouse in order to conceive a child.

Effective upon signature of governor (May 24, 2024).

(Amends R.S. 14:101.2(D))