

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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New law increases the fee the deputy secretary of the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections (DPS&C), public safety services, is authorized to charge for each copy of a certified abstract of information from the files of the financial responsibility division from \$6 to \$16.

Existing law provides for chemical analyses of a person's blood, urine, breath, or other bodily substance to be used as evidence of intoxication.

Existing law provides that persons performing such chemical analyses shall have a valid permit issued by the DPS&C and use methods approved by the department.

Existing law authorizes DPS&C to use an individual's or a lab's certification by one or more of the following professional organizations in its determination of the qualifications and competence of the individuals and labs to whom the permits are issued:

- (1) College of American Pathologists.
- (2) American Board of Forensic Toxicology.
- (3) Forensic Quality Services.
- (4) American Society of Crime Lab Directors.

New law adds the American Association for Laboratory Accreditation (A2LA) and changes the name of the American Society of Crime Lab Directors to the American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors/Laboratory Accreditation Board (ASCLD/LAB).

Effective July 1, 2015.

(Amends R.S. 32:663(B) and 853(B))