

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 532 (SB 251)

2016 Regular Session

LaFleur

New law prohibits wi-fi "hotspot" blocking. Provides legislative findings.

Provides that no person shall without legal authority knowingly interfere with, prevent, disable, or block the lawful creation of a Wi-Fi network via a personal hotspot.

Provides a civil penalty fine of not more than \$10,000 in addition to any other civil or criminal penalty, action, or proceeding currently authorized by law. Provides that each day on which a violation occurs is considered a separate offense.

Effective August 1, 2016.

(Adds R.S. 45:844.74 and 844.75)