

**RÉSUMÉ DIGEST**

**ACT 655 (HB 146)**

**2016 Regular Session**

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Existing law provides for conditions of probation, including the participation in certain special programs offered during probation.

Existing law provides for the creation of various special programs and divisions of court, including the drug division (R.S. 13:5304), the mental health treatment program (R.S. 13:5354), the veterans court program (R.S. 13:5366), and the reentry division (R.S. 13:5401).

New law provides a limitation of liability for any mentor of an offender on probation under the supervision of any court division created pursuant to existing law, for any injury or loss caused or suffered by an offender that arises out of the performance of his duties as a mentor.

New law provides a limitation of liability for the court and any officer, agent, or employee of the court from liability for any injury or loss to the offender, the mentor, or any third party for the actions of the mentor or the offender.

New law specifies that the new law limitations of liability shall not affect vicarious liability of the employer or the ability of an employee to file a claim for worker's compensation.

Effective August 1, 2016.

(Adds C.Cr.P. Art. 895(O))