

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 164 (SB 76)

2017 Regular Session

Lambert

Prior law provided that all trials of criminal offenses are to take place in the parish where the offense has been committed, unless the venue is changed. Prior law further provided that if acts constituting an offense or if the elements of an offense occurred in more than one place, in or out of the parish or state, the offense is deemed to have been committed in any parish in this state in which any such act or element occurred.

New law retains prior law.

Prior law provided that if the offender is charged with the prior law crime of identity theft, the offense is deemed to have been committed either in the parish where the theft occurred or where the victim resides.

New law retains prior law and adds the following prior law offenses to those crimes that are deemed to have been committed where the victim resides:

- (1) Unauthorized use of an access card.
- (2) Access device fraud.
- (3) Illegal transmission of monetary funds.
- (4) Bank fraud.
- (5) Forgery.
- (6) Monetary instrument abuse.

Effective upon signature of the governor (June 12, 2017).

(Amends C.Cr.P. Art. 611(C))