

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Existing law requires compliance with the existing minimum standards whenever a police employee or law enforcement officer is under investigation.

Existing law gives those employees and officers the right to obtain counsel and allows up to 30 days to secure such representation.

New law retains existing law but adds an exception for officer-involved incidents by granting law enforcement officers up to 14 days to secure representation for officer-involved incident investigations.

New law further provides that if the police employee or law enforcement officer is confined to a medical facility due to injury or illness related to the officer-involved incident, or if two or more officers are involved in the officer-involved incident, the police employees or law enforcement officers have 30 days to secure representation.

Effective August 1, 2017.

(Amends R.S. 40:2531(B)(4)(b))