

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 57 (HB 104)

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Existing law authorizes the commissioner of conservation to levy certain penalties for violations of the pipeline safety provisions of law. Requires a notice of the violation and an opportunity for a hearing. Prior law authorized the imposition of a penalty not to exceed \$10,000 per day for each violation with a maximum penalty not to exceed \$500,000 for any related series of violations.

New law increases the maximums to \$200,000 per day of violation and a maximum of \$2 million for any related series of violations.

Effective August 1, 2018.

(Amends R.S. 30:544(A)(1))