## **RÉSUMÉ DIGEST**

## ACT 306 (SB 215)

## 2022 Regular Session

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<u>Prior law</u> provided that in a proceeding involving a municipal fire and police civil service board in municipalities with populations between 13,000 and 250,000 in which the board reverses a decision of the appointing authority for lack of just cause, attorney fees not to exceed \$1,000 may be assessed in any one appeal.

<u>New law</u> retains <u>prior law</u> but increases this maximum amount <u>from</u> \$1,000 to \$5,000.

<u>New law</u> provides that in a proceeding involving the municipal fire and police civil service board for small municipalities and for parishes and fire protection districts in which the board reverses a decision of the appointing authority for lack of just cause, attorney fees not to exceed \$5,000 may be assessed in any one appeal.

Effective June 10, 2022.

(Amends R.S. 33:2501.1; adds R.S. 33:2561.1)