## **DIGEST**

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**Abstract:** Provides relative to pre-dispute arbitration agreements concerning claims or accusations involving sexual harassment in the workplace.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that it shall be considered an unlawful employment practice for an employer to require, as a condition of employment or continued employment, a prospective employee or employee to enter into a pre-dispute arbitration agreement that includes a provision requiring arbitration for any claim or accusation concerning sexual harassment in the workplace.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides an exception by allowing an employer and employee the option to arbitrate a sexual harassment claim or accusation after that claim or accusation has arisen.

(Adds R.S. 23:861)