

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 339 (SB 367)

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Existing law provides certain requirements for an individual who operated a vehicle while intoxicated.

Existing law authorizes the district attorney to require an individual to forfeit his vehicle on a third or subsequent conviction of the individual's operating a vehicle while intoxicated.

Prior law provided for the proceeds from the sale of the convicted individual's vehicle to be allocated as follows:

- (1) 60% to the arresting agency.
- (2) 20% to the prosecuting district attorney.
- (3) 20% to the La. Property and Casualty Insurance Commission for its use in studying ways to reduce drunk driving and insurance rates.

New law provides for the proceeds to be allocated as follows:

- (1) 60% to the arresting agency.
- (2) 20% to the prosecuting district attorney.
- (3) 20% to the Dept. of Insurance for its use in studying ways to reduce drunk driving and insurance rates.

Prior law created the La. Health Care Commission and provided for its duties and functions with the department.

New law authorizes the commissioner of insurance (commissioner) to create advisory boards.

Prior law authorized the commissioner, or his designee, to appoint a chairman and vice chairman for the commission.

New law requires the commissioner to appoint members of any advisory board created by new law. New law requires the commissioner to ensure that his appointments demonstrate race, gender, ethnic, and geographical diversity. New law further requires the commissioner to promulgate rules and regulations that provide for the creation, governance, duties, and termination of an advisory board.

Prior law required the commissioner's appointments to be confirmed by the Senate.

New law requires the commissioner to report activities of the advisory board as part of the department's annual review. New law authorizes the commissioner to submit reports and recommendations made by the advisory boards to the legislature.

Prior law authorized the commissioner of insurance to provide staff support for the La. Health Care Commission, the La. Automobile Theft and Insurance Fraud Prevention Authority, and the La. Property and Casualty Insurance Commission.

New law repeals prior law.

Prior law authorized the department to establish pilot health insurance programs to increase access to affordable health insurance for small employers and for individuals in conjunction with the La. Dept. of Health and La. Health Care Commission.

New law removes the La. Health Care Commission as a participant in the pilot health insurance programs.

Prior law authorized the department to work with the La. Business Group on Health and the La. Health Care Commission to establish employer purchasing cooperatives and other pilot

programs that increase access to affordable group and individual health insurance coverage that meets the minimum requirements set forth by existing law.

New law removes the requirement that the department work with the La. Business Group on Health or the La. Health Care Commission.

New law provides for the remaining funds in the Automobile Theft and Insurance Fraud Authority Dedicated Fund to be transferred to the department for the purpose of fraud detection and education.

Effective August 1, 2024.

(Amends R.S. 14:98(F)(4)(c), the heading of Part IV of Chapter 11 of Title 22 of the La. Revised Statutes of 1950, and R.S. 22:2161 and 2242(A) and (B), R.S. 36:694.1(C), and R.S. 40:1428(A)(4)(a) and (C); repeals R.S. 22:2131-2135 and 2171, R.S. 36:686(C)(1), (3), and (4), and R.S. 40:1421(12))