## **RÉSUMÉ DIGEST**

## ACT 251 (HB 515) 2024 Regular Session Horton

<u>New law</u> defines a "combustion engine vehicle" as the component of a motor vehicle that converts the chemical energy in fuel into mechanical energy for power.

<u>New law</u> prohibits state agencies from restricting the use or sale of a motor vehicle based on the energy source used to power the motor vehicle, inclusive of the energy source used for propulsion or use of powering other functions of the motor vehicle.

<u>New law</u> prohibits a state agency from limiting or prohibiting the sale or use of new motor vehicles with internal combustion engines.

<u>New law</u> specifies that any air quality challenges related to the La. Air Pollutant Emission Control Program cannot restrict a La. citizen's ability to purchase any vehicle.

Effective August 1, 2024.

(Adds R.S. 39:364.1)