RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 344 (SB 402)

2024 Regular Session

Duplessis

<u>Existing law</u> provides that certain persons may present a written and oral victim impact statement to the court.

<u>New law</u> retains <u>existing law</u> and provides that the court must allow a person presenting a victim impact statement to direct the statement toward the defendant, unless doing so disturbs the order and decorum of the courtroom.

Effective August 1, 2024.

(Amends R.S. 46:1844(K)(1)(b)(ii))