
DIGEST

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Abstract: Adds certain individuals to those who may inspect records or receive a death certificate.

Present law states that records may be inspected by or a death certificate may be issued to the following:

- (1) A person named in the certificate.
- (2) A member of the immediate or surviving family of the person named in the certificate.
- (3) A person named in a court proceeding as a member of the immediate or surviving family of the person named in the certificate.
- (4) The beneficiary of an insurance policy or trust.
- (5) A succession representative.

Proposed law adds the following individuals who may inspect records or be issued a death certificate:

- (1) A universal or general legatee in judgment of possession.
- (2) Any beneficiary of a decedent's public pension plan.
- (3) Any beneficiary of a decedent's individual retirement account or other private retirement plan or pension.
- (4) Any beneficiary of a decedent's financial institution accounts classified as a "payable on death account".

(Adds R.S. 40:41(C)(1)(f) through (i))