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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Adds authorized vehicles used for coroner investigations to the definition of "authorized emergency vehicle".

Present law defines "authorized emergency vehicle" as a vehicle of a fire dept., a vehicle of the dept.'s weights and standards police force, a police vehicle, a private vehicle, a privately owned vehicle belonging to members of an organized volunteer fire dept. or fire district when so designated or authorized by the fire chief of that fire dept. or fire district, an industrial-owned vehicle assigned to members of a fire dept. or fire district when so designated or authorized by the fire chief of that fire dept. or fire district, a vehicle parked or stopped by elevator repair or construction personnel while responding to an elevator emergency, such as ambulances and emergency medical response vehicles certified by the La. Dept. of Health that are operated by certified ambulance services, and emergency vehicles of municipal depts. or public service corporations as are designated or authorized by the secretary of the Dept. of Transportation and Development or by the chief of police of any incorporated municipality.

Proposed law retains present law but adds authorized vehicles used for coroner investigations to the definition of "authorized emergency vehicle".

(Amends R.S. 32:1(1))