

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 75

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIGUEZ

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:41(C)(1) and (2), relative to vital records; to provide relative
3 to access to such records; to authorize attorneys to obtain a death certificate for
4 succession purposes under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 40:41(C)(1) and (2) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as
7 follows:

8 §41. Disclosure of records

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10 C.(1) The state registrar shall not permit inspection of the records or issue
11 a certificate, or any part thereof, unless he is satisfied that the applicant ~~thereof~~ is any
12 of the following:

13 (a) The ~~the~~ person named in the certificate;

14 (b) A ~~or is a~~ member of the immediate or surviving family of ~~said person,~~
15 the person named in the certificate.

16 (c) A person ~~or is~~ named in a court proceeding as a member of the immediate
17 or surviving family of ~~said person,~~ the person named in the certificate.

18 (d) The ~~or is the~~ beneficiary of an insurance policy or trust.

19 (e) A succession representative.

20 (2)(a) The credentials of an attorney, together with a written declaration of
21 the record in which he is interested and a written declaration or oral statement that
22 he is a legal representative of one of the named parties referenced in Paragraph
23 ~~(C)~~(1) of this Subsection shall constitute sufficient proof of a direct interest in the
24 matter recorded.

