

2020 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 171

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 40:41(N), relative to vital records; to provide for disclosure of records by the  
3 state registrar of vital records; to authorize disclosure of certain records by the state  
4 registrar to the Department of Children and Family Services; to provide requirements  
5 and conditions relative to such disclosure; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 40:41(N) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §41. Disclosure of records

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10 N. The state registrar shall issue the following records to the Department of  
11 Children and Family Services upon the written request of an office of the  
12 department:

13 (1) A certified copy of a birth certificate of a child placed in the custody of  
14 the Department of Children and Family Services.

15 (2) A certified copy of a death certificate of a child who was in the custody  
16 of the Department of Children and Family Services at the time of his death.

17 (3) A certified copy of a death certificate of a parent of a child placed in the  
18 custody of the Department of Children and Family Services.

19 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
20 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
21 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If

1 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
2 effective on the day following such approval.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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