

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 749 (HB 478)

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Relative to vital records, existing law provides that the state registrar shall not permit the inspection of records or issue a certificate, or any part thereof, unless he is satisfied that the applicant is any of the following:

- (1) The 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.

New law retains existing law and adds an agent for the surety of the person named in the certificate when the person named in the certificate is a party to a criminal bail bond as an applicant who can inspect records or receive a certificate. New law provides that proper documentation, including a copy of the power of attorney, shall be required by the agent for the surety requesting the certificate.

Effective August 1, 2022.

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