

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

**ACT 612 (HB 204)**

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Existing law states that vital 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.

New law adds the following individuals to those listed in existing law 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, including security accounts, classified as a "payable on death account".

Effective August 1, 2022.

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