

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 89

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

VITAL RECORDS/BIRTH CERT: Provides relative to the issuance of a death certificate in certain circumstances

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 40:41(C)(6), relative to death certificates; to permit a notary to obtain a death  
3 certificate in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 40:41(C)(6) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

6 §41. Disclosure of records

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8 C.

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10 (6) The state registrar shall issue a certified copy of a death certificate to a  
11 notary if the notary submits his credentials and declares in writing that he is assisting  
12 an heir of the deceased in the preparation of a small succession in accordance with  
13 Code of Civil Procedure Article 3431 et seq.

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**DIGEST**

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HB 89 Engrossed

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**Abstract:** Permits the state registrar to issue a death certificate to a notary assisting an heir of the deceased in preparing a small succession.

Present law allows the state registrar to issue a death certificate to certain individuals.

Proposed law adds a notary to the individuals eligible to receive a death certificate if he attests, in writing, that he is assisting an heir in preparation of a small succession.

(Adds R.S. 40:41(C)(6))