

New law authorizes each clerk of court, and the recorder of mortgages, register of conveyances, and office of notarial archives for the parish of Orleans, to establish an ancillary office in any parish in the state during the period in which the governor has declared a state of emergency or disaster, if the office is unable to function at its existing location and no other location is readily available within the parish or territorial jurisdiction.

New law provides that the affected offices shall retain all necessary powers, duties, and functions to maintain their effective operation and shall be limited to all matters and proceedings that were properly exercised in their original location.

Applies retroactively to August 29, 2005.

Effective upon signature of governor (November 29, 2005).

(Adds R.S. 13:5)