

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Existing law prohibits an employee of the state from disclosing data contained in vital records, except as authorized by law.

Prior law authorized the state registrar to disclose the contents of birth and death certificates to any sheriff, United States attorney, attorney general, or district attorney who makes a written request.

New law changes prior law by extending the authorization for disclosure to a sheriff to an authorization for disclosure to any member of law enforcement who makes a written request.

Effective August 1, 2016.

(Amends R.S. 40:41(B))