

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 154

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 13:5713(M), relative to autopsy reports; to provide relative to the disclosure  
3 of information related to an autopsy; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 13:5713(M) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

6 §5713. Duty to hold autopsies, investigations, etc.

7 \* \* \*

8 M. Upon request, the Department of Children and Family Services shall be  
9 entitled to obtain at no charge the name, age, preliminary diagnosis, and manner of  
10 death of a deceased minor from the office of the coroner conducting the autopsy  
11 while the final autopsy is pending.

12 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
13 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
14 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
15 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
16 effective on the day following such approval.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_