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## DIGEST

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HB 521 Engrossed

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Henry

**Abstract:** Authorizes coroners to appoint a deputy coroner or an assistant within their respective offices as ex officio notaries public.

Proposed law authorizes each coroner to designate one deputy or assistant per shift for each office location and appoint them as ex officio notaries public.

Proposed law provides that each deputy or assistant so appointed may exercise, in the parish which the coroner serves, certain functions of a notary public limited to matters within the official functions of the office of coroner.

Proposed law provides procedures for the use of the official seal, requires the posting of bond, and prohibits compensation for the notarial services.

Proposed law authorizes the coroner to suspend or terminate an appointment, and provides that separation from employment shall automatically terminate the powers of the ex officio notary public.

(Adds R.S. 35:416)

### Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to the original bill:

1. Authorize the designation of one deputy coroner or assistant as an ex officio notary public.