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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides that a person arrested for the death of a decedent shall not have the authority to control the disposition of the decedent's remains.

Present law provides that unless a decedent has otherwise specifically indicated by notarial testament or notarized declaration who has the right to control the disposition of his remains, a list of priority of kinship specified in present law shall be used.

Proposed law creates an exception to present law to prohibit a person from controlling the disposition of the remains of a decedent when there has been a warrant or judicial determination of probable cause issued because the person has killed the decedent or contributed to his death.

(Amends R.S. 8:655(A)(intro. para.); Adds R.S. 8:655(F))