

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Existing law defines "spontaneous fetal death" and "stillbirth" as the expulsion or extraction of a product of human conception resulting in other than a live birth and when the expulsion or extraction is not the result of an induced termination of pregnancy, without reference to gestational age or weight of the fetus.

Existing law requires the state registrar of vital records to establish a certificate of stillbirth on an approved form for each spontaneous fetal death which occurs in this state after 20 complete weeks of gestation or more or a weight of 350 grams or more. New law requires the issuance of this form for other instances of spontaneous fetal death when requested by a parent of a stillborn child.

Effective upon signature of governor (August 1, 2019).

(Amends R.S. 40:32(16) and 92(A))