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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Authorizes the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) to obtain copies of birth and death certificates of children placed in its custody and copies of death certificates of parents of such children.

Present law provides requirements and conditions relating to disclosure of records by the state registrar of vital records.

Proposed law retains present law and adds thereto a requirement that the state registrar issue the following records to DCFS upon the written request of an office of the department:

- (1) A certified copy of a birth certificate of a child placed in the custody of DCFS.
- (2) A certified copy of a death certificate of a child who was in the custody of DCFS at the time of his death.
- (3) A certified copy of a death certificate of a parent of a child placed in the custody of DCFS.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 40:41(N))