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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Requires death certificate issuance within seven days after a request from the respective applicant.

Present law requires a funeral director or other individuals to initiate a death certificate and file it with the local registrar.

Present law allows changes to be made to the certificate under certain circumstances.

Present law allows the local registrar to send a death certificate to the state registrar on the 10<sup>th</sup> day after the certificate is filed with him.

Proposed law requires state registrar to issue a death certificate within seven days after a request from an authorized applicant pursuant to present law.

(Adds R.S. 40:50(D))