

**ACT No. 549**

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 396

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

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AN ACT

To enact Code of Evidence Article 416, relative to autopsy photographs as evidence; to provide for the admissibility of such evidence in criminal proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. Code of Evidence Article 416 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

Art. 416. Autopsy photographs

Photographs taken during an autopsy are admissible in any criminal proceeding.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_