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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Allows a properly executed DD Form 93 to provide the right to control interment of human remains.

Present law provides that the right to control interment of a deceased person's remains is established either by specific directions given in the decedent's written and notarized declaration or devolves to the following, in ranked order:

- (1) The surviving spouse, if not divorced.
- (2) A majority of the surviving adult children of the decedent.
- (3) The surviving parents of the decedent.
- (4) A majority of the surviving adult brothers and sisters of the decedent.
- (5) A majority of the adult persons respectively in the next degrees of kindred as established by present law.

Proposed law retains present law and adds that a properly executed U.S. Department of Defense Form 93 (DD Form 93, Record of Emergency Data) is an acceptable means to determine the right to control interment of a deceased person's remains.

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