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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Authorizes the office of state fire marshal to request reports of burn injuries or wounds from a hospital, burn center, sanitarium, or other medical facility.

Present law requires the reporting of cases of burn injuries or wounds in which a victim sustains second or third degree burns to five percent of the body or any burns to the upper respiratory tract or laryngeal edema due to the inhalation of super-heated air, and in cases that may result in death, to the office of state fire marshal.

Present law further requires a report to be made within two hours of initial examination or treatment of the victim by a physician attending or treating the case, or by a manager, superintendent, director, or other person in charge when the case is treated in a hospital, burn center, sanitarium, or other medical facility.

Proposed law authorizes the office of state fire marshal to request reports of burn injuries or wounds, of any nature, degree, or percentage of the body, from a hospital, burn center, sanitarium, or other medical facility. Further requires the report to be made available to the office when requested.

(Amends R.S. 14:403.4(D)(2); Adds R.S. 14:403.4(C)(3))