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HOUSE BILL NO. 195

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:111(B) and R.S. 13:5705 and 5712(A), relative to coroners; to provide relative to the information upon which the coroner bases the medical pronouncement of death; to provide for the notification of death to the coroner; to provide relative to the appointment of deputy and assistant coroners and their qualifications; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 9:111(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§111. Definition of death

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B. The medical pronouncement of death by a coroner may also be based on personal observation, information, or statements obtained from coroner investigators, registered nurses, physician assistants, or emergency medical technicians at the scene who are reporting from firsthand observation of the physical condition of the deceased. The time of death shall be reported as the time that the death was reported or discovered. The name of the personnel that the coroner is relying on shall be noted on the coroner's ~~day record or protocol~~ investigative report.

Section 2. R.S. 13:5705 and 5712(A) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

