

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 134 (HB 203)

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

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

Existing law allows the local registrar to send a death certificate to the state registrar on the 10th day after the certificate is filed with him.

New law retains existing law and requires the state registrar to issue a death certificate within 10 business days after receipt of the applicant's request for the death certificate.

New law requires that the state registrar's provision of the death certificate be deemed timely when it has been mailed via the United States Postal Service, or commercial mail service, with a timely commercial mail meter stamp or commercial mail service certificate within the 10 business-day period.

New law requires that any death certificate be considered timely if it is provided to an applicant outside of the 10 business days due to events outside of the state registrar's control.

Effective August 1, 2022.

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