

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 815

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER

VITAL RECORDS/DEATH CERT: Provides with respect to which entities are entitled to receive death certificates

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 40:41(C)(1)(k), relative to vital records in the custody of the state registry; to
3 provide for the disclosure of records to federally insured financial institutions; and
4 to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 40:41(C)(1)(k) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §41. Disclosure of records

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9 C.(1) The state registrar shall not permit inspection of the records or issue
10 a certificate, or any part thereof, unless he is satisfied that the applicant is any of the
11 following:

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13 (k) A federally insured bank or federally insured credit union, or its duly
14 authorized agent.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides for federally insured financial institutions or its duly authorized agent to receive death certificates.

Present law lists entities that are eligible to receive a death certificate.

Proposed law adds federally insured banks and credit unions as entities eligible to receive a death certificate.

(Adds R.S. 40:41(C)(1)(k))