

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 396

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

1 AN ACT

2 To enact Code of Evidence Article 416, relative to autopsy photographs as evidence; to
3 provide for the admissibility of such evidence in criminal proceedings; and to
4 provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. Code of Evidence Article 416 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 Art. 416. Autopsy photographs

8 Photographs taken during an autopsy are admissible in any criminal
9 proceeding.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____