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Abstract: Requires coroners and law enforcement agencies to report violent deaths to the office of public health and authorizes state participation in the National Violent Death Reporting System.

<u>Proposed law</u> authorizes the office of public health to participate and submit data to the National Violent Death Reporting System (NVDRS).

<u>Proposed law</u> requires coroners and law enforcement agencies to report violent deaths to the office of public health.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires coroners and law enforcement agencies to report violent deaths to the office of public health within 30 days of incident.

<u>Proposed law</u> defines "violent death" as any death listed or classified on a death certificate or coroner's autopsy report or investigative narrative as a homicide, suicide, death of undetermined intent, death due to legal intervention, unintentional firearm death, or death due to terrorism.

<u>Proposed law</u> adds a public records exception for NVDRS.

(Amends R.S. 44:4.1(B)(26); Adds R.S. 40:3.2)