

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 577

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

VITAL STATISTICS: Provides relative to disclosure of certain vital records to organ procurement organizations

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 40:41(L), relative to vital records disclosure; to provide for the disclosure of
3 certain vital records to organ procurement organizations; to provide for the duties of
4 the state registrar in disclosure of records; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

7 §41. Disclosure of records

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9 L. Upon written request, the state registrar shall issue a certified copy of a
10 death certificate to a representative of an organ procurement organization designated
11 for the state of Louisiana by the United States Department of Health and Human
12 Services, which presents a document of a gift as defined in R.S. 17:2351. The written
13 request of the organ procurement organization, howsoever transmitted, together with
14 documentation of a donor's anatomical gift shall constitute sufficient proof for
15 release of the certificate.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides for vital record disclosure to a representative of an organ procurement organization.

Proposed law requires that the state registrar provide certain vital record disclosure to a representative of an organ procurement organization designated for the state of Louisiana by the United States Department of Health and Human Services, which presents documentation of a donor's anatomical gift defined in present law (R.S. 17:2351).

(Adds R.S. 40:41(L))