RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 169 (HB 521)

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<u>New law</u> authorizes each coroner to designate one deputy or assistant per shift for each office location and appoint them as ex officio notaries public.

<u>New law</u> provides that each deputy or assistant so designated may, in the parish which the coroner serves, administer oaths, take acknowledgments, and attest on affidavits, all within the official capacity of the coroner.

<u>New law</u> provides procedures for the use of the official seal, requires the posting of bond, and prohibits compensation for the notarial services.

<u>New law</u> authorizes the coroner to suspend or terminate an appointment, and provides that separation from employment shall automatically terminate the powers of the ex officio notary public.

Effective August 1, 2018.

(Adds R.S. 35:416)