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## DIGEST

Morrell (SB 738)

Proposed law provides that whenever a death results from violence or under suspicious circumstances and a claim of self-defense is raised, the appropriate law enforcement agency and coroner must expeditiously conduct a full investigation of the death and all evidence of such investigation is to be preserved.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 14:20.1)

### Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

#### Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to the original bill

1. Deletes proposed law relative to prohibitions on claims of self-defense.
2. Adds proposed law relative to investigations of claims of self-defense.

#### Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Deletes requirement that evidence be preserved in accordance with Public Records Law.