

ACT No. 141

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 154

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:5713(M), relative to autopsy reports; to provide relative to the disclosure of information related to an autopsy; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 13:5713(M) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§5713. Duty to hold autopsies, investigations, etc.

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M. Upon request, the Department of Children and Family Services shall be entitled to obtain at no charge the name, age, preliminary diagnosis, and manner of death of a deceased minor from the office of the coroner conducting the autopsy while the final autopsy is pending.

Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____