

Regular Session, 2011

# ACT No. 70

HOUSE BILL NO. 94

BY REPRESENTATIVES KATZ, ABRAMSON, BARROW, DOERGE, HILL, MICHAEL JACKSON, JOHNSON, LABRUZZO, LEBAS, LEGER, NOWLIN, SIMON, AND WILLMOTT AND SENATORS CLAITOR, DONAHUE, KOSTELKA, MURRAY, QUINN, AND THOMPSON

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1563(H), R.S. 43:34, and R.S. 46:1431(A) and (C)(3), relative to the Missing and Exploited Children Information Clearinghouse of this state; to provide for administrative authority; to authorize the promulgation of rules; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 33:1563(H) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1563. Duty to hold autopsies, investigations, etc.

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H. In deaths investigated by the coroner where he is not able to establish the identity of the dead body by visual means, fingerprints, or other identifying data, the coroner shall have a qualified dentist or forensic anthropologist or forensic pathologist carry out a dental examination of the dead body. If the coroner, with the aid of the dental examination, is still not able to establish the identity of the dead body, the coroner shall prepare and forward the dental examination and other identifying records to state and local law enforcement agencies. When the dead body may be that of an individual under the age of eighteen years, the coroner shall send this information to the Missing and Exploited Children Information Clearinghouse within the Department of ~~Children and Family Services~~ Public Safety and Corrections, office of state police.

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Section 2. R.S. 43:34 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:



1                   (3) "Missing child report" is a report prepared on a form designed by the  
2                   Department of ~~Children and Family Services~~ Public Safety and Corrections, office  
3                   of state police, for use by private citizens and law enforcement agencies to report  
4                   missing children information to the Missing and Exploited Children Information  
5                   Clearinghouse.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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