

**Department of Planning and Budget
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ORIGINAL

Bill Number: HB381H1

Patron: Bennett-Parker

Bill Title: Investigation or autopsy of dead bodies; Office of the Chief Medical Examiner; notification of retention of whole organ.

Bill Summary: Requires the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner to inform through written communication a funeral service establishment or funeral service licensee if an investigation or autopsy requires the retention of any whole organ of a dead body. As amended, if the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner provides written notification to the funeral service establishment or funeral service licensee pursuant to this subsection the funeral service establishment or funeral service licensee to provide such written notification to the decedent's next of kin or other person authorized by law to make arrangements for the disposition of the decedent's remains.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No

Items Impacted: None

Fiscal Summary: Minimal fiscal impact.

Fiscal Analysis: Any increase in workload to provide written notice is expected to be minimal and can be handled within existing resources.

Other: None