

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 297

Sponsor:

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1 Amend Bill, page 2, lines 2 through 17, by striking out all
2 of said lines and inserting

3 (a) General rule.--Except as provided in subsection (b),
4 following an investigation by a coroner or medical examiner to
5 determine the cause and manner of any death within the coroner's
6 or medical examiner's jurisdiction, the coroner or medical
7 examiner shall not disclose to the public the name of the
8 deceased or the cause and manner of death unless:

9 (1) the release is in accordance with the requirements
10 under subsection (b) or section 5; and

11 (2) the information to be released does not detail the
12 medical, psychiatric or psychological history, disability
13 status or test results, including drug test results, of the
14 deceased.

15 Amend Bill, page 2, line 18, by inserting after "health"
16 or safety

17 Amend Bill, page 2, line 23, by inserting after "health"
18 or safety

19 Amend Bill, page 2, line 23, by striking out the period after
20 "emergency" and inserting

21 , provided the release does not jeopardize an official
22 investigation and the information released is not privileged or
23 confidential under the laws of this Commonwealth or is in
24 compliance with a court order.

25 Amend Bill, page 3, by inserting between lines 7 and 8

26 (i) Name, if known.

27 Amend Bill, page 3, line 8, by striking out "(I)" and
28 inserting

29 (ii)

30 Amend Bill, page 3, line 9, by striking out "(II)" and

1 inserting
2 (iii)
3 Amend Bill, page 3, line 10, by striking out "(III)" and
4 inserting
5 (iv)
6 Amend Bill, page 3, line 11, by striking out "(IV)" and
7 inserting
8 (v)
9 Amend Bill, page 3, line 12, by striking out "(V)" and
10 inserting
11 (vi)
12 Amend Bill, page 3, line 13, by striking out "(VI)" and
13 inserting
14 (vii)