

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;

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; and

15 (3) the release does not jeopardize an official
16 investigation and the information released is not privileged
17 or confidential under the laws of this Commonwealth or is in
18 compliance with a court order.

19 Amend Bill, page 2, line 18, by inserting after "health"
20 or safety

21 Amend Bill, page 2, line 23, by inserting after "health"
22 or safety

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

24 (i) Name, if known.

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

27 (ii)

28 Amend Bill, page 3, line 9, by striking out "(II)" and
29 inserting

30 (iii)

1 Amend Bill, page 3, line 10, by striking out "(III)" and
2 inserting
3 (iv)

4 Amend Bill, page 3, line 11, by striking out "(IV)" and
5 inserting
6 (v)

7 Amend Bill, page 3, line 12, by striking out "(V)" and
8 inserting
9 (vi)

10 Amend Bill, page 3, line 13, by striking out "(VI)" and
11 inserting
12 (vii)