

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered By

1 AMEND Senate Bill No. 819, Page 1, Section A, Line 3, by inserting after all of said section and  
2 line the following:

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4 "193.165. 1. Each spontaneous fetal death of [~~twenty~~] nine completed weeks gestation or  
5 more, calculated from the date the last normal menstrual period began to the date of delivery, or a  
6 weight of three hundred fifty grams or more, which occurs in this state shall be reported within  
7 seven days after delivery to the local registrar or as otherwise directed by the state registrar.

8 2. When a dead fetus is delivered in an institution, the person in charge of the institution or  
9 his or her designated representative shall prepare and file the report.

10 3. When a dead fetus is delivered outside an institution, the physician in attendance at or  
11 immediately after delivery shall prepare and file the report.

12 4. When a spontaneous fetal death required to be reported by this section occurs without  
13 medical attendance at or immediately after the delivery or when inquiry is required by the medical  
14 examiner or coroner, the medical examiner or coroner shall investigate the cause of spontaneous  
15 fetal death and shall prepare and file the report within seven days.

16 5. When a spontaneous fetal death occurs in a moving conveyance and the fetus is first  
17 removed from the conveyance in this state or when a dead fetus is found in this state and the place  
18 of the spontaneous fetal death is unknown, the spontaneous fetal death shall be reported in this state.  
19 The place where the fetus was first removed from the conveyance or the dead fetus was found shall  
20 be considered the place of the spontaneous fetal death.

21 6. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, individuals with direct and tangible  
22 interest, as defined by the department of health and senior services, may receive the spontaneous  
23 fetal death report.

24 7. In the event of a spontaneous fetal death, regardless of whether such death occurs before  
25 or after August 28, 2004, either parent, or if both parents are deceased, a sibling of the stillborn  
26 child, shall have the right to file an application with the state registrar and other custodians of vital  
27 records requesting a certificate of birth resulting in stillbirth. The certificate shall be based upon the  
28 information available from the spontaneous fetal death report filed pursuant to this section."; and

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30 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references  
31 accordingly.  
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Action Taken \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_