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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the chemical testing of persons killed
2 in vehicle accidents.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 Section 1. Section three hundred twenty-one point two
2 hundred sixty-six (321.266), subsection three (3), Code 1977,
3 is amended to read as follows:

4 3. Every law enforcement officer who, in the regular
5 course of duty, investigates a motor vehicle accident of which
6 report must be made as required in subsections 1 to 3 of this
7 section, either at the time of and at the scene of the accident
8 or thereafter by interviewing participants or witnesses shall,
9 within twenty-four hours after completing such investigation,
10 forward a written report of such accident to the department.
11 A law enforcement officer who investigates a motor vehicle
12 accident which results in the death of a person shall cause
13 a chemical test as provided in chapter three hundred twenty-
14 one B (321B) of the Code to be performed upon the dead person.
15 A written report of the results of the chemical test shall
16 be forwarded to the department.

17 Sec. 2. This Act is effective January 1, 1978.

18 EXPLANATION

19 The bill provides that a chemical test for the blood-alcohol
20 level is to be performed upon traffic fatalities.

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