

SENATE FILE 2051
BY MADDOX

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing access to a county medical examiner to all
2 accident reports and related appendices prepared by or in the
3 possession of the state department of transportation.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 331.806 ACCESS TO ACCIDENT
2 REPORTS.

3 A county medical examiner shall have access to all accident
4 reports and related appendices prepared pursuant to section
5 321.266, subsections 2 and 3, and in the possession of the
6 state department of transportation. A county medical examiner
7 may make duplicate copies of an accident report or related
8 appendices. A county medical examiner shall keep confidential
9 all accident reports and related appendices.

10 EXPLANATION

11 This bill provides a county medical examiner access to all
12 accident reports and related appendices prepared pursuant to
13 section 321.266, subsections 2 and 3, and in the possession of
14 the state department of transportation. Section 321.266,
15 subsections 2 and 3, require written accident reports by the
16 driver of a motor vehicle involved in an accident and the
17 investigating law enforcement officer to be forwarded to the
18 state department of transportation when an accident results in
19 an injury, death, or property damage of \$500 or more. A
20 county medical examiner may make duplicate copies of an
21 accident report or related appendices. A county medical
22 examiner shall keep confidential all accident reports and
23 related appendices.

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