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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the issuance of certified copies of death  
2 certificates.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 144.45B EXPEDITED ISSUANCE OF  
2 CERTIFIED COPIES OF DEATH CERTIFICATES.

3 Upon application by an attorney or other officer of the  
4 court involved in a court proceeding, the department shall, by  
5 rule, provide for an expedited procedure for the issuance of a  
6 certified copy of a certificate of death in cases in which  
7 compliance with the otherwise prescribed time frame for  
8 issuance would result in undue hardship.

9 EXPLANATION

10 This bill directs the department of public health to adopt  
11 rules providing for an expedited procedure for the issuance of  
12 a certified copy of a death certificate to an attorney or  
13 other officer of the court involved in a court proceeding in  
14 cases in which compliance with the otherwise prescribed time  
15 frame for issuance would result in undue hardship.

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