

House File 2571 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 610)

(COMPANION TO SF 2274 BY
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act creating a work group to study information shared
2 between county medical examiners and the Iowa division of
3 criminal investigation criminalistics laboratory.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. INFORMATION SHARING — DECEASED DRIVERS AND
2 MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS — WORK GROUP.

3 1. The department of public safety shall convene and provide
4 administrative support to a work group to study the issue
5 of information sharing between county medical examiners and
6 the Iowa division of criminal investigation criminalistics
7 laboratory relating to deceased drivers involved in motor
8 vehicle accidents. The membership of the work group shall
9 consist of the president of the Iowa association of county
10 medical examiners or the president's designee, three county
11 medical examiners representing different-sized counties,
12 the state medical examiner or the state medical examiner's
13 designee, a member of the Iowa funeral directors association,
14 a member of the Iowa state sheriffs and deputies association,
15 a member of Iowa peace officers association, the drug policy
16 coordinator of the governor's office of drug control policy
17 or the drug policy coordinator's designee, the director of
18 the department of transportation or the director's designee,
19 the commissioner of the department of public safety or the
20 commissioner's designee, and the director of the department of
21 public health or the director's designee. The director of the
22 department of public health or the director's designee shall
23 serve as chairperson of the work group.

24 2. The work group shall submit a report of the findings
25 and recommendations of the work group to the governor and the
26 general assembly by December 16, 2020.

27 EXPLANATION

28 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
29 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

30 This bill creates a work group to study information shared
31 between county medical examiners and the Iowa division of
32 criminal investigation criminalistics laboratory relating to
33 deceased drivers involved in motor vehicle accidents. The
34 director of the department of public health or the director's
35 designee shall serve as chairperson, and the department of

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1 public safety shall provide administrative support for the
2 work group. The membership of the work group shall consist of
3 various stakeholders and state agencies. The work group shall
4 submit a report of findings and recommendations to the governor
5 and the general assembly by December 16, 2020.