

**Senate File 2274 - Introduced**

SENATE FILE 2274  
BY COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 3040)

**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.