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BY COMMITTEE ON STATE
GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 2067)

(As Amended and Passed by the House March 15, 2012)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the transmission and recording of certain
2 death certificates and including effective date provisions.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 144.26, subsection 3, Code Supplement
2 2011, is amended to read as follows:

3 3. a. The county in which a dead body is found is the
4 county of death. If death occurs in a moving conveyance,
5 the county in which the dead body is first removed from the
6 conveyance is the county of death.

7 b. If a decedent died outside of the county of the
8 decedent's residence, the state registrar shall send a copy
9 of the decedent's death certificate and any amendments to the
10 county registrar of the county of the decedent's residence.
11 The county registrar shall record a death certificate received
12 pursuant to this paragraph in the same records in which the
13 death certificate of a decedent who died within the county
14 is recorded. The state registrar may provide the county
15 registrars with electronic access to vital records in lieu of
16 the requirements of this paragraph.

17 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This Act, being deemed of
18 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.