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To: All Senators

From: Senator Robert M. Tomlinson

Re: Co-Sponsorship Memo #32 – Autopsy Records

Please join me in cosponsoring legislation that would amend the County Code to specify that access to records of the coroner (inclusive of autopsy records) is governed by the provisions of the Right-to-Know Law. This would ensure that autopsy records and other sensitive materials related to postmortem examinations are exempt from public access. As provided in the Right-to-Know Law, this does not limit the reporting of the name of the deceased individual and the cause and manner of death.

This legislation is identical to SB 1091 from last session and was also amended into HB 2477 which was vetoed in November 2010.

If you are interested in co-sponsoring this piece of legislation, please contact Mary Walmer of my office at 787-5072 or [mwalmer@pasen.gov](mailto:mwalmer@pasen.gov).

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