

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1926 Session of 2023

INTRODUCED BY HILL-EVANS, FINK, KINSEY, BRENNAN, JOZWIAK, DALEY,  
GREEN AND CEPEDA-FREYTIZ, DECEMBER 28, 2023

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, DECEMBER 28, 2023

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), entitled  
2 "An act relating to counties of the first, second class A,  
3 third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes;  
4 amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws  
5 relating thereto; relating to imposition of excise taxes by  
6 counties, including authorizing imposition of an excise tax  
7 on the rental of motor vehicles by counties of the first  
8 class; and providing for regional renaissance initiatives,"  
9 in coroner, further providing for records.

10 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
11 hereby enacts as follows:

12 Section 1. Section 1236-B of the act of August 9, 1955  
13 (P.L.323, No.130), known as The County Code, is amended to read:  
14 Section 1236-B. Records.

15 [In counties of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and  
16 eighth classes, every coroner, within 30 days after the end of  
17 each year, shall deposit all official records and papers for the  
18 preceding year in the Office of the Prothonotary for the  
19 inspection of all persons interested therein.] Records shall be  
20 maintained in the office of the coroner. If no office is  
21 maintained, within 30 days after the end of each year, a public

1 record providing the name of the deceased, the date of death and  
2 the cause and manner of death shall be deposited in the office  
3 of the prothonotary for the inspection of an individual with an  
4 interest in the record. Except as provided under this article,  
5 public disclosure of a coroner record shall be in accordance  
6 with the act of February 14, 2008 (P.L.6, No.3), known as the  
7 Right-to-Know Law.

8       Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.