

SENATE BILL No. 231

March 8, 2011, Introduced by Senators SCHUITMAKER and HILDENBRAND and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled
"Public health code,"
by amending section 2841 (MCL 333.2841).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 2841. (1) Death registration is required for each
2 individual who dies in this state. If the place of death is
3 unknown, but the body is found in this state, the death
4 registration shall show this fact and shall be completed and filed
5 in accordance with this section and section 2842. The place where
6 the body is found shall be shown as the place of death.

7 (2) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED UNDER THIS PART, AN
8 INDIVIDUAL WHO DISCOVERS THE BODY OF AN INDIVIDUAL HE OR SHE KNOWS
9 OR HAS REASON TO KNOW IS DEAD AND, WITH THE PURPOSE OF HIDING OR

1 CONCEALING THE FACT OR CAUSE OF DEATH OF THAT INDIVIDUAL, FAILS TO
2 INFORM A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY OR A 9-1-1 OPERATOR OF THE
3 DISCOVERY IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR
4 NOT MORE THAN 1 YEAR OR A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000.00, OR BOTH.

5 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
6 after the date it is enacted into law.