

**Hall of the House of Representatives**  
86th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2007  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of House Bill No. 1026**

"AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT FIREFIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS WHO LOSE  
THEIR LIVES AS THE RESULT OF THEIR DUTIES RECEIVE BENEFITS UNDER  
FEDERAL LAW."

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**Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1026.**

Amend House Bill No. 1026 as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Blount, Davenport, Davis, Garner, J. Johnson, Moore, Overbey, and Rainey as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Add Senator J. Jeffress as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 2, delete lines 6 and 7 and substitute the following:

"other person with a similar eligibility under the two (2) acts specified in subdivision (c)(1)(B) of this section, shall promptly notify the State Medical Examiner if the firefighter or police officer, or other eligible person dies in the line of duty, as a result of injuries sustained in"

AND

Page 2, delete line 11 and substitute the following:

"firefighter or police officer, or other person with a similar eligibility under the two (2) acts specified in subdivision (c)(1)(B) of this section who dies in the line of duty, as a result of"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 19 through 24 and substitute the following:

"firefighter's or police officer's commanding officer or the supervisor of another person with a similar eligibility under the two (2) acts specified in subdivision (c)(1)(B) of this section.

(2)(A) If the firefighter or police officer, or other person with a similar eligibility under the two (2) acts specified in subdivision



(c)(1)(B) of this section has agreed in writing to allow an autopsy under this section, that directive shall be followed unless the firefighter's or police officer's spouse or the spouse of any other person with a similar eligibility under the two (2) acts specified in subdivision (c)(1)(B) dictates otherwise after being notified of the prospective autopsy.

(B) If the firefighter or police officer, or other person with a similar eligibility under the two (2) acts specified in subdivision (c)(1)(B) of this section has not agreed in writing to allow an autopsy under this section, the firefighter's or police officer's spouse or the spouse of any other person with a similar eligibility under the two (2) acts specified in subdivision (c)(1)(B) of this section may decide whether or not an autopsy will be performed.

(C) If the firefighter's or police officer's spouse or the spouse of any other person with a similar eligibility under the two (2) acts specified in subdivision (c)(1)(B) of this section chooses not to allow the autopsy:"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 28 and 29 and substitute the following:

"section, he or she shall provide to the firefighter's or police officer's commanding officer or the supervisor of any other person with a similar eligibility under the two (2) acts specified in subdivision (c)(1)(B) of this section written notice stating the reason why no autopsy was"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 32 through 36

AND

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 3

AND

Page 3, delete line 7 and substitute the following:

"police officers, or other persons with a similar eligibility under the two (2) acts specified in subdivision (c)(1)(B) of this section who have died as a result of performing emergency services"

The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_  
By: Representative Hardy  
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Chief Clerk