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The Committee on Judiciary (Baker) recommended the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 4, between lines 10 and 11,

insert:

Section 2. Subsection (2) of section 382.008, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

382.008 Death and fetal death registration.--

(2)(a) The funeral director who first assumes custody of a dead body or fetus shall file the certificate of death or fetal death. In the absence of the funeral director, the physician or other person in attendance at or after the death shall file the certificate of death or fetal death. The person who files the certificate shall obtain personal data from the next of kin or the best qualified person or source available. The medical certification of cause of death shall be furnished to the funeral director, either in person or via certified mail, by the physician or medical examiner responsible for furnishing such information. For fetal deaths,

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1 the physician, midwife, or hospital administrator shall  
2 provide any medical or health information to the funeral  
3 director within 72 hours after expulsion or extraction.

4 (b) The local registrar may receive electronically a  
5 certificate of death or fetal death which is required to be  
6 filed with the registrar under this chapter through facsimile  
7 or other electronic transfer for the purpose of filing the  
8 certificate. The receipt of a certificate of death or fetal  
9 death by electronic transfer constitutes delivery to the local  
10 registrar as required by law.

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12 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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16 And the title is amended as follows:

17 On page 1, lines 2-4, delete those lines

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19 and insert:

20 An act relating to certificates of birth and  
21 death; amending s. 382.002, F.S.; providing  
22 definitions; amending s. 382.008, F.S. ;  
23 authorizing the local registrar of the Office  
24 of Vital Statistics of the Department of Health  
25 to receive electronically the certificate of  
26 death or fetal death which is required to be  
27 filed with the local registrar; creating s.

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