

By Senator Altman

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to death certificates; amending s.
3 382.025, F.S.; requiring that the commonly used term
4 and the medical term for the cause of death be
5 included on a certificate of death; providing an
6 effective date.

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8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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10 Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section
11 382.025, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

12 382.025 Certified copies of vital records; confidentiality;
13 research.—

14 (2) OTHER RECORDS.—

15 (b)1. All portions of a certificate of death ~~shall~~ cease to
16 be exempt from the provisions of s. 119.07(1) 50 years after the
17 date of death.

18 2. The commonly used term, if one exists, and the medical
19 term for the cause of death must be included on a certificate of
20 death.

21 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012.