## COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE	ACTION
ADOPTED	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	(Y/N)
OTHER	

Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Criminal Justice 1 2 Subcommittee 3 Representative Giallombardo offered the following: 4 5 Amendment (with title amendment) 6 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert: 7 Section 1. Section 406.12, Florida Statutes, is amended to 8 read: 9 406.12 Duty to report; prohibited acts.-10 (1) It is the duty of any person in the district where a death occurs, including all municipalities and unincorporated 11 and federal areas, who becomes aware of the death of any person 12 occurring under the circumstances described in s. 406.11 to 13 14 report such death and circumstances forthwith to the district 15 medical examiner or to a law enforcement agency having jurisdiction over the location. 16 779839 - h1653-strike.docx

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17	(2) Any person who knowingly fails or refuses to report
18	such death and circumstances, <u>or</u> who refuses to make available
19	prior medical or other information pertinent to the death
20	investigation as required under subsection (1) commits a
21	misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s.
22	<u>775.082 or s. 775.083.</u> <del>, or</del>
23	(3) Any person who, with the intent to conceal the death
24	or to alter the evidence or circumstances surrounding the
25	death: -
26	(a) Commits a violation of subsection (2); or
27	(b) Without an order from the office of the district
28	medical examiner, willfully touches, removes, or disturbs the
29	body, clothing, or any article upon or near the body <del>, with the</del>
30	intent to alter the evidence or circumstances surrounding the
31	death,
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33	commits a felony <del>shall be guilty of a misdemeanor</del> of the <u>third</u>
34	<del>first</del> degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 <u>,</u> <del>or</del> s.
35	775.083 <u>, or s. 775.084</u> .
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38	TITLE AMENDMENT
39	Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:
40	An act relating to duties and prohibited acts
41	associated with death; amending s. 406.12, F.S.;
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42 authorizing a report regarding specified deaths to be made a law enforcement agency in addition to the 43 44 medical examiner; creating a criminal offense for 45 failing to report a death with the intent to conceal the death or alter the evidence and circumstances 46 surrounding the death; increasing the criminal penalty 47 48 for willfully touching, removing, or disturbing a body without an order from the office of the district 49 medical examiner with the intent to conceal the death 50 51 or alter the evidence and circumstances surrounding 52 the death; providing an effective date.

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