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Introduced by M. of A. PRETLOW -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. GORDON -- read once and referred to the Committee on Local Governments

AN ACT to amend the county law, in relation to the jurisdiction of a coroner or medical examiner

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 673 of the county law is renumbered subdivision 3 and a new subdivision 2 is added to read as follows:

2. NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SUBDIVISION ONE OF THIS SECTION, IF IT APPEARS THAT DEATH MAY HAVE RESULTED FROM A CRIME, THE CORONER OR MEDICAL EXAMINER IN ANY COUNTY WITH GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION OF SUCH CRIME PURSUANT TO SECTION 20.40 OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE LAW SHALL HAVE CONCURRENT JURISDICTION AND AUTHORITY TO INVESTIGATE THE DEATH.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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