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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. BASKIN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Local Government

AN ACT to amend the county law, in relation to permitting the commissioner of health to designate local health officials to request copies of certain reports and records

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Subdivision 9 of section 677 of the county law, as added by section 1 of part NN of chapter 56 of the laws of 2010, is amended to read as follows:

9. When required for official purposes of the state department of health, the state commissioner of health or [~~his or her~~] **their** designee may request copies of all reports and records related to a death, including, but not limited to, autopsy reports and toxicology reports. Upon receipt of the written request of the state commissioner of health or [~~his or her~~] **their** designee, a coroner, coroner's physician or medical examiner, shall, within three business days of their completion, provide to such commissioner or [~~his or her~~] **their** designee a copy of all reports and records, including, but not limited to, autopsy reports and toxicology reports related to the death. **For the purposes of this section, the designee of the commissioner of health may include a local health official.**

§ 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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