

HOUSE BILL No. 6309

July 12, 2006, Introduced by Reps. Sak, Plakas, Gaffney, Adamini, Brown, Green, Alma Smith, Leland, Espinoza, Kooiman, Bennett, Farrah, Gonzales, Waters, Steil, Gleason, Byrum, Hansen, Vander Veen, Wojno, Angerer, Nofs, Vagnozzi, McDowell, Farhat and Clack and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled
"Public health code,"
by amending section 2844a (MCL 333.2844a), as amended by 1990 PA
149.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 2844a. (1) In deaths investigated by the county medical
2 examiner or deputy county medical examiner where he or she is not
3 able to establish **AND VERIFY, AS REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 5 OF 1953**
4 **PA 181, MCL 52.205**, the identity of the dead body by visual means,
5 fingerprints, **DNA**, or other ~~identifying data~~ **DEFINITIVE**
6 **IDENTIFICATION PROCEDURES**, the county medical examiner or deputy
7 county medical examiner may have a qualified dentist, as determined
8 by the county medical examiner or deputy county medical examiner,

1 carry out a dental examination of the dead body. If the county
2 medical examiner or deputy county medical examiner, with the aid of
3 the dental examination and other identifying findings, is still not
4 able to establish the identity of the dead body, the county medical
5 examiner or deputy county medical examiner shall forward the dental
6 examination records to the appropriate law enforcement agency. The
7 law enforcement agency shall enter the information from the dental
8 examination records into the national crime information center
9 pursuant to section 8 of ~~Act No. 319 of the Public Acts of 1968,~~
10 ~~being section 28.258 of the Michigan Compiled Laws~~ **1968 PA 319,**
11 **MCL 28.258.**

12 (2) If a person reported missing has not been found within 30
13 days, the law enforcement agency conducting the investigation for
14 the missing person shall request the family or next of kin of the
15 missing person to give them written consent to contact and request
16 from the dentist of the missing person the person's dental records.
17 The information from the dental records of the missing person shall
18 be entered into the national crime information center by the law
19 enforcement agency pursuant to section 8 of ~~Act No. 319 of the~~
20 ~~Public Acts of 1968~~ **1968 PA 319, MCL 28.258.**

21 (3) If a person reported missing has been found, the law
22 enforcement agency that entered the information under subsection
23 (2) shall cancel the information.

24 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
25 unless Senate Bill No. ____ or House Bill No. 6308(request no.
26 07082'06) of the 93rd Legislature is enacted into law.