

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 5277**

(As amended April 10, 2008)

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled
"Public health code,"
by amending section 2841 (MCL 333.2841).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 2841. (1) Death registration is required for each
2 individual who dies in this state. If the place of death is
3 unknown, but the body is found in this state, the death
4 registration shall show this fact and shall be completed and filed
5 in accordance with this section and section 2842. The place where
6 the body is found shall be shown as the place of death.

7 (2) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED UNDER THIS PART, AN
8 INDIVIDUAL WHO DISCOVERS THE BODY OF AN INDIVIDUAL HE OR SHE KNOWS [OR
9 HAS REASON TO KNOW]
IS DEAD SHALL IMMEDIATELY INFORM A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY OR A 9-1-

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1 1 OPERATOR OF THE DISCOVERY. AN INDIVIDUAL WHO VIOLATES THIS
2 SUBSECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT
3 FOR NOT MORE THAN 1 YEAR OR A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000.00, OR
4 BOTH.

[Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect October 1,
2008.]