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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**SENATE BILL**

No. **346** Session of  
1961

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INTRODUCED BY MR. SARRAF, MARCH 6, 1961.

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT,  
MARCH 6, 1961.

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**AN ACT**

Amending the act of August 9 1955 P L 323 entitled "An act relating to counties of the third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" specifying more accurately the duties of coroners in issuing certificates of cause of death

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

- 1 Section 1 Section 1244 of the act of August 9 1955 P L 323 known  
2 as "The County Code" is amended to read

EXPLANATION—CAPITAL LETTERS indicate new matter added to bill. Matter stricken through is to be omitted from bill.  
Underlining indicates new matter added to existing law. [Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

1        Section 1244 Certificate of Cause of Death The coroner shall issue  
2        a certificate of cause of death in all cases referred to him by the local  
3        registrar of vital statistics pursuant to the provisions of the act ap-  
4        proved [May twenty-one one thousand nine hundred forty-three  
5        (Pamphlet Laws 414) known as the Uniform Vital Statistics Act] June  
6        twenty-nine one thousand nine hundred fifty-three (Pamphlet Laws 304)  
7        known as the "Vital Statistics Law of 1953" and in all other cases of  
8        which he has jurisdiction if no person duly authorized by the said act  
9        certifies the cause of death

We certify that this bill has passed the Senate and the House of  
Representatives.

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Chief Clerk, Senate

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President pro tempore, Senate

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Speaker, House of Representatives

Approved The ..... day of ..... A. D. 1961.

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Governor