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LAWS OF: 1971 CHAPTER: 2

BILL NO: S674

SPONSOR(S) Beadleston and Hauser

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COMMITTEE: ASSEMBLY: Revision and Amendment of Laws
SENATE: Revision and Amendment of Laws

AMENDED DURING PASSAGE:

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SENATE: March 23, 1970

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FOLLOWING STATEMENTS ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:

SPONSOR STATEMENT: Yes

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8 the county in which the dead body lies. No person shall employ, for
 9 the purpose of the practice of mortuary science, funeral directing
 10 or embalming, any arsenical or other poisonous agent which may by
 11 its presence in the viscera prevent the detection of criminal usage
 12 of the poisonous agent before the death of the individual occurred;
 13 but this provision shall not prohibit the use by any association
 14 incorporated under article 4 of chapter 9 of Title 45 of the Re-
 15 vised Statutes, of any substance for the preservation of dead bodies
 16 which have legally come into its possession.

1 19. The following sections, chapters and acts, together with all
 2 amendments and supplements thereto, are hereby repealed:

3 R. S. 40:40-1 to 40:40-4, inclusive; 40:40-6 to 40:40-21, inclusive;
 4 45:7-28; N. J. S. 22A:4-7; Laws of 1947, chapter 404, sections 1
 5 to 4. inclusive (C. 40:40-28.5 to C. 40:40-28.8, inclusive).

1 20. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

The Legislature by chapter 234 of the laws of 1967 created a Division of Medical Examination in the State Department of Law and Public Safety and established the office of state medical examiner and of county medical examiner. The county offices of coroner, county physician and chief medical examiner are abolished. The purpose of this act is to conform the prior law to chapter 234 of the laws of 1967.

The bill was prepared by the Division of Law Revision for the Law Revision and Legislative Services Commission.

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