



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 503**

LCO No. 2634

Referred to Committee on Public Safety

Introduced by:

SEN. PENN, 23<sup>rd</sup> Dist.

***AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN INDEPENDENT COMMISSION TO  
REVIEW DEATHS OF PERSONS WHILE IN THE CUSTODY OF THE  
POLICE OR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That an independent review commission comprised of state, local
- 2 and civic leaders be established to review all incidents where a person
- 3 who is in the custody of the police or the Department of Correction
- 4 unexpectedly dies.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To provide an independent review of untimely deaths of persons being held in the custody of the police or the Department of Correction.