

**Bill History**  
**Session Year 2007**  
**S.B. No. 844**

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**Introducer(s):**

Judiciary Committee

**Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING MISSING PERSONS AND THE DUTIES OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER.

**Statement of Purpose:** To adopt a model missing persons act and thereby improve the ability of law enforcement agencies to locate and return missing persons, improve the identification of human remains and improve timely information and notification to the family members of missing persons and to authorize a court to order the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner to release biological material of a deceased person for purposes of determining paternity or the diagnosis of a life-threatening illness.

**Bill History:**

01/19/07 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Judiciary Committee  
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03/21/07 DRAFTED BY COMMITTEE  
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