



Senate

General Assembly

File No. 325

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Senate Bill No. 364

Senate, March 30, 2016

The Committee on Judiciary reported through SEN. COLEMAN of the 2nd Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING NOTIFICATION TO THE STATE'S ATTORNEY OF THE DEATH OF A PERSON IN STATE CUSTODY.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2016*) The Chief Justice of the
2 Supreme Court or any department head, as defined in section 4-5 of
3 the general statutes, including the Commissioner of Education, shall
4 promptly notify the office of the state's attorney for the judicial district
5 of any death in such district of a person in the care, custody or control
6 of any person or entity under the jurisdiction of such justice or
7 department head.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2016</i>	New section
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JUD *Joint Favorable*

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OFA Fiscal Note***State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None***Explanation***

The bill requires notification to the applicable state's attorney office by an agency department head in the event that a person dies while in the care, custody, or control of the agency and does not result in a fiscal impact.

The Out Years***State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None

OLR Bill Analysis**SB 364*****AN ACT CONCERNING NOTIFICATION TO THE STATE'S ATTORNEY OF THE DEATH OF A PERSON IN STATE CUSTODY.*****SUMMARY:**

This bill requires the state Supreme Court's chief justice or any executive branch department head to promptly notify the applicable state's attorney's office if someone dies while in the care, custody, or control of any person or entity under the chief justice's or department head's jurisdiction.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2016

COMMITTEE ACTION

Judiciary Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 42 Nay 0 (03/11/2016)