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To: Subst. House Bill No. **5349**

File No. 492

Cal. No. 346

**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE TIMELY REPORTING BY THE POLICE
OF A DEATH."**

1 In line 13, after "(a)", insert "or (c)"

2 After line 15, insert the following:

3 "(c) If a next of kin of a deceased person resides in a town in which
4 the peace officer does not serve, such officer may notify such next of kin
5 of such person's death in a manner provided for in applicable guidelines
6 used by the law enforcement agency employing such officer, or provide
7 notice to the law enforcement agency that serves such town in which
8 such next of kin resides, which agency shall ensure notification in a
9 manner provided for in such agency's applicable guidelines."

10 In line 16, strike "(c)" and insert "(d)" in lieu thereof

11 In line 17, after "(a)", insert "or (c)"

12 In line 22, strike "(d)" and insert "(e)" in lieu thereof

13 In line 67, after "certification" insert ", provided any such
14 recommendation may be made to said council only in a case where such
15 failure is found to be intentional or made with reckless indifference. If
16 there is no finding that such failure was intentional or made with
17 reckless indifference, a recommendation may be made to the officer's or
18 supervisor's employing agency for any further disciplinary action as so
19 determined by such employing agency"

20 In line 86, strike "of the" and insert "described in subdivision (1) or (2)
21 of subsection (a) of this section"

22 In line 87, strike "use of force"

23 In line 101, strike "involving an incident of the use of force"

24 In line 125, after "certification" add ", provided in the case of a failure
25 to report a death of a person, any such recommendation may be made
26 to said council only in a case where such failure is found to be
27 intentional or made with reckless indifference, or if there is no finding
28 that such failure was intentional or made with reckless indifference, a
29 recommendation may be made to the officer's employing agency for any
30 further disciplinary action as so determined by such employing agency"