

## Entitling a parent to view a deceased child's body before an autopsy

HB 298 by Larson (Campbell)

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**DIGEST:** HB 298 would have entitled a parent of a deceased child to view a child's body before a justice of the peace or medical examiner assumed control of the body. The bill would have established conditions under which parents could view a body after the justice of the peace or medical examiner had assumed control of a body and under which viewing could be conducted if the death was subject to an inquest.

**GOVERNOR'S REASON FOR VETO:** "I have signed Senate Bill 239, authored by Senator Donna Campbell, which contains language identical to House Bill 298."

**RESPONSE:** Neither **Rep. Lyle Larson**, the bill's author, nor **Sen. Donna Campbell**, the Senate sponsor, had a comment on the veto.

**NOTES:** The HRO analysis of [HB 298](#) appeared in Part Two of the April 27 *Daily Floor Report*.