5542

Sponsor(s): Senator Roach

Brief Description: Requiring autopsies for suspected SIDS deaths.

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(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Requires an autopsy to be performed within twenty-four hours where an infant is suspected to have died as a result of sudden infant death syndrome.

Provides that consent is not required and exempts coroners or medical examiners from liability for any act done in compliance with this act.