

**Bill Summary**  
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**Bill Analysis**

SB 108 creates the Death Certificate Accuracy Act. The Act requires certifiers to list lethal drug, overdose, or other means of assisted suicide in the chain of events under cause of death or list it in the box that describes how the injury occurred. If a lethal drug, overdose, or means of assisted death is listed, the death shall be labeled as a suicide. A certifier who knowingly omits the listing of such substances in the cause of death shall be deemed to be engaged in unprofessional conduct. The measure also clarifies that nothing in this Act will be construed to alter confidentiality.

**House Amendments**

House Amendments to SB 108 replaces the phrase “under significant conditions contributing to death” as it relates to listing lethal drugs, overdose, or other means of assisted suicide with “in the box that describes how the injury occurred.”

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