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Bill Analysis

SB 707 requires copies of medicolegal investigative reports to be furnished to the person legally entitled to the custody of the body of the deceased, or his or her representative upon the release of the body. The measure requires the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner to inform through written notice such persons if it declines to conduct an autopsy. The written notice shall accompany the report issued and furnished to such persons. The notice shall state that the person may have a right to request a private autopsy as provided by law. The measure requires that, if the body is released to a licensed funeral director, the funeral director must provide the person with the written notice.

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