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Overview

This bill addresses best practices for handling death scene investigations and reporting requirements for the existence and location of human remains.

Section

1 Reporting of Unidentified Persons/Human Remains.

Subd. 1. Handling of death scene investigations. Directs DPS to provide law enforcement agencies with information regarding best practices for handling death scene investigations, including identifying any relevant publications or training available to law enforcement.

Subd. 2. Law enforcement reports. (a) Directs an official with custody of human remains to ensure that the remains are delivered to the appropriate medical examiner. (b) Requires a person with custody of human remains that are not identified within 24 hours to promptly notify DPS. (c) Requires a person with custody of remains that cannot be identified as human remains to notify DPS of the existence of possible human remains.