



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

HB3315

Introduced 2/17/2023, by Rep. Will Guzzardi

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

730 ILCS 5/3-5-5 new

Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Provides that if a committed person dies while incarcerated in a Department of Corrections institution or facility, the chief administrative officer of the Department institution or facility shall order that an autopsy of the committed person be conducted by a physician contracted by the Department or shall request that the county coroner or medical examiner of the county in which the institution or facility is located conduct the autopsy. Provides that the results of the autopsy shall be made publicly available and shall be posted on the Department's website.

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1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Unified Code of Corrections is amended by
5 adding Section 3-5-5 as follows:

6 (730 ILCS 5/3-5-5 new)

7 Sec. 3-5-5. Deaths of committed persons.

8 (a) If a committed person dies while incarcerated in a
9 Department of Corrections institution or facility, the chief
10 administrative officer of the Department institution or
11 facility shall order that an autopsy of the committed person
12 be conducted by a physician contracted by the Department or
13 shall request that the county coroner or medical examiner of
14 the county in which the institution or facility is located
15 conduct the autopsy.

16 (b) The results of the autopsy described in subsection (a)
17 shall be made publicly available and shall be posted on the
18 Department's website.