

SUBSTITUTE FOR

SENATE BILL NO. 258

(As amended, March 19, 2009)

A bill to amend 1975 PA 238, entitled
"Child protection law,"
(MCL 722.621 to 722.638) by adding section 7k.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 7K. <<(1)>> IF A CHILD DIES WHO IS UNDER THE COURT'S
JURISDICTION
2 UNDER SECTION 2(B) OF CHAPTER XIIIA OF THE PROBATE CODE OF 1939,
3 1939 PA 288, MCL 712A.2, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE WRITTEN
4 NOTIFICATION NOT LATER THAN 1 BUSINESS DAY TO THE COURT THAT HAD
5 JURISDICTION OVER THE CHILD UNDER SECTION 2(B) OF CHAPTER XIIIA OF
6 THE PROBATE CODE OF 1939, 1939 PA 288, MCL 712A.2, AT THE TIME OF
7 THE CHILD'S DEATH, THE STATE SENATOR AND STATE REPRESENTATIVE WHO
8 REPRESENT THE DISTRICT IN WHICH THAT COURT IS LOCATED, AND THE
9 CHILDREN'S OMBUDSMAN.

<<(2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOTIFY THE CHILDREN'S OMBUDSMAN WITHIN 1
BUSINESS DAY WHEN A CHILD DIES AND ANY OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY:

(A) THE CHILD DIED DURING AN ACTIVE CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES
INVESTIGATION OR AN OPEN CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES CASE.

(B) THE DEPARTMENT RECEIVED A PRIOR CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES
COMPLAINT CONCERNING THE CHILD'S CARETAKER.

(C) THE CHILD'S DEATH MAY HAVE RESULTED FROM CHILD ABUSE OR
NEGLECT.>>