

# SENATE BILL No. 258

February 18, 2009, Introduced by Senators HARDIMAN, PAPPAGEORGE, JANSEN, GILBERT, CROUSEY, RICHARDVILLE, KAHN and BIRKHOLZ and referred to the Committee on Families and Human Services.

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. 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 IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY  
4 THE COURT WHO HAS JURISDICTION OVER THE CHILD UNDER SECTION 2(B) OF  
5 CHAPTER XIIIA OF THE PROBATE CODE OF 1939, 1939 PA 288, MCL 712A.2,  
6 THE CHILDREN'S OMBUDSMAN, AND THE LEGISLATURE AND SHALL FOLLOW UP  
7 WITH WRITTEN NOTIFICATION NOT LATER THAN 24 HOURS AFTER THE  
8 DEPARTMENT IS MADE AWARE OF THE CHILD'S DEATH.