

Amend **HB 251** on third reading by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering the subsequent SECTIONS appropriately:

SECTION\_\_\_\_. Section 671.013, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Subsections (d) and (e) to read as follows:

(d) Except as provided by Subsection (e), an autopsy report released in connection with the determination of the cause of death in relation to a workers' compensation claim under Subsection (a) shall be released not later than the 15th business day after the date the request is received from the authorized person.

(e) If the report has not been filed as provided by Section 671.012, a representative of the office designated by the autopsy order shall, not later than the 10th business day after the date of the request, notify the requesting person that the report has not been filed and of the date, to the best of the knowledge of the representative, that the requesting person may anticipate receiving the report.