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CHAPTER 280

AN ACT to amend 966.20 (1) (intro. par.) and (g) of the statutes, relating to notification of the coroner in case of certain deaths.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

966.20 (1) (intro. par.) and (g) of the statutes are amended to read:

966.20 (1) (intro. par.) All physicians, authorities of hospitals, sanatoriums, institutions (public and private), convalescent homes, authorities of any institution of a like nature, and other persons having knowledge of the death of any person who * * * *has* died under any of the following circumstances * * *, shall immediately report such death to the sheriff, police chief, or coroner of the county wherein such death took place, *and the sheriff or police chief shall, immediately upon notification, notify the coroner or, in counties having a population of 500,000 or more, the medical examiner:*

(g) When there * * * *was* no physician, or accredited practitioner of a bona fide religious denomination relying upon prayer or spiritual means for healing in attendance within 30 days preceding death.

Approved July 19, 1961.