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I am not in favor of nor would I support this legislation.

Many unattended deaths are re-opened when new technology or information comes to light. I believe the decision to share case information should be made on a case-by-case basis, not by a broad stroke of the pen.

**Virginia Freedom of Information Act; completed unattended death investigations; mandatory disclosure.** Requires that records of completed unattended death investigations be released to the parent or spouse of the decedent or, if there is no living parent or spouse, to the most immediate family member of the decedent. The bill also defines "unattended death" and "immediate family member."

<http://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?171+sum+SB1102>

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