

## CHAPTER 56

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**HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT**


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**HOUSE BILL 05-1269**

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Decker, Stafford, Hefley, Curry, Lindstrom, Schultheis, Cadman, Crane, Knoedler, Lundberg, May M., Penry, Soper, and Welker;  
also SENATOR(S) Johnson, Jones, Kester, Lamborn, Mitchell, and Teck.

**AN ACT**

**CONCERNING A REQUIREMENT THAT A CERTIFICATE OF DEATH IDENTIFY WHETHER THE DECEASED WAS PREGNANT.**

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

**SECTION 1.** 25-2-110, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read:

**25-2-110. Certificates of death.** (9) IF A DEATH IS DETERMINED TO BE A HOMICIDE, A CERTIFICATE OF DEATH SHALL IDENTIFY WHETHER THE DECEASED WAS PREGNANT AT THE TIME OF DEATH.

**SECTION 2. Effective date.** This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.

**SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: April 7, 2005

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*Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.*