

shall be performed; requiring certain investigations under certain circumstances; specifying the sufficiency of these autopsies for certain purposes; setting forth certain provisions for informational purposes; and generally relating to the performance of autopsies on fire fighters who die in the line of duty or as a result of injuries sustained in the line of duty.

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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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(a) (1) A medical examiner shall investigate the death of a human being if the death occurs:

- (i) By violence;
- (ii) By suicide;
- (iii) By casualty;
- (iv) Suddenly, if the deceased was in apparent good health or unattended by a physician; or
- (v) In any suspicious or unusual manner.

(2) A medical examiner shall investigate the death of a human fetus if:

- (i) Regardless of the duration of the pregnancy, the death occurs before the complete expulsion or extraction of the fetus from the mother; and