

AMENDMENTS TO LB 842

Introduced by Council, 11.

1 1. On page 3, line 2, strike the new matter, reinstate
2 the stricken period, and after the reinstated period insert "The
3 case shall be treated as an open, ongoing matter until all
4 evidence, reports, and other relevant material which has been
5 assembled are transferred to a prosecuting attorney appointed
6 pursuant to subdivision (b) of this subsection;

7 (b) Except as provided in subdivision (d) of this
8 subsection, as soon as practicable, the court shall appoint a
9 prosecuting attorney who shall be the county attorney or a member
10 of his or her staff who has had at least five years experience in
11 criminal litigation, including felony litigation. The prosecuting
12 attorney shall select a team of three peace officers, trained to
13 investigate homicides, from jurisdictions outside the jurisdiction
14 where the death occurred. The team shall examine all evidence
15 concerning the cause of death and present the findings of its
16 investigation to the prosecuting attorney;"; in lines 15 and 18
17 strike the new matter and reinstate the stricken matter; and after
18 line 18 insert the following new subdivision:

19 "(d) The court need not appoint a prosecuting attorney in
20 those cases in which the death has been certified by a licensed
21 practicing physician to be from natural causes and that finding is
22 presented to a grand jury."