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A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicle accidents; to amend section
2 60-6,102, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change
3 coroner's examination provisions; to define drugs; and to
4 repeal the original section.

5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 60-6,102, Reissue Revised Statutes of
2 Nebraska, is amended to read:

3 60-6,102 (1) In the case of a driver who dies within
4 four hours after being in a motor vehicle accident, including a
5 motor vehicle accident in which one or more persons in addition
6 to such driver is killed, and of a pedestrian sixteen years of
7 age or older who dies within four hours after being struck by a
8 motor vehicle, the coroner or other official performing the duties
9 of coroner shall examine the body and cause such tests to be made
10 as are necessary to determine the amount of alcohol ~~or~~ and drugs
11 in the body of such driver or pedestrian. Such information shall
12 be included in each report submitted pursuant to sections 60-6,101
13 to 60-6,104 and shall be tabulated on a monthly basis by the
14 Department of Roads. Such information, including the identity of
15 the deceased and any such amount of alcohol ~~or~~ and drugs, shall be
16 public information and may be released or disclosed as provided in
17 rules and regulations of the department.

18 (2) For purposes of this section, drugs means controlled
19 substances enumerated in section 28-405.

20 Sec. 2. Original section 60-6,102, Reissue Revised
21 Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.