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Brief Title: Allowing a parent or guardian time to seek a court order to forbid an autopsy of a minor child.

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Provides that a coroner or medical examiner is forbidden from performing an autopsy on a minor child when a parent or legal guardian of the child requests the coroner or medical examiner to stay the autopsy for a reasonable period of time in order to allow the parent or legal guardian time to seek a court order to permanently stay the autopsy. An autopsy may be performed immediately upon the court's refusal to issue such an order.