

**Bill History**  
**Session Year 2023**  
**Proposed H.B. No. 5174**

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**Introducer(s):**

REP. CRAIG C. FISHBEIN, 90th DIST.

**Title:** AN ACT REQUIRING PREPUBLICATION APPROVAL OF AN OBITUARY BY A SURVIVING SPOUSE.

**Statement of Purpose:** To require that a newspaper published in this state obtain approval from a decedent's surviving spouse before publishing an obituary concerning the decedent.

**Bill History:**

01-11-2023 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON General Law Committee

**Co-sponsor(s):**