



General Assembly

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 397

File No. 399

Cal. No. 455

(As Amended)

**"AN ACT CONCERNING DEMOCRACY AND GOVERNMENT
ACCOUNTABILITY."**

1 Strike subparagraph (B) of subdivision (5) of subsection (a) of section
2 3 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

3 "(B) After a scene is fully secured and deemed safe by the responding
4 law enforcement agency with jurisdiction over such scene, the Division
5 of Criminal Justice and the Inspector General shall have the unrestricted
6 right to access the scene and collect evidence whenever a peace officer,
7 in the performance of such officer's duties, uses physical force upon
8 another person and such person dies as a result thereof or uses deadly
9 physical force, or a person dies in the custody of a peace officer or law
10 enforcement agency, regardless of whether such incident involved only
11 peace officers employed by the federal government and did not involve
12 any peace officer employed by the state or a municipality."