

## **“The Mortality Cost of Political Connections” - replication instructions**

The Stata files required to generate the tables and figures in the paper include:

- Final tables RES replication file.do - The do file that generates all the paper’s results
- Several datasets, whose construction are described in detail in the paper:
  - replication\_file\_stocks.dta - stock market data (and associated firm characteristics) used to generate the market reaction results in Figure 1 and Table 7
  - replication\_file\_panel.dta - annual firm-level data as the basis for all other results in the paper, when combined with two further province-year level datasets
  - effectiveyear.dta - contains the dates of passage and implementation of “No safety, no promotion” laws
  - province\_gdp\_stata12 - province-year level GDP and population figures
  - Table\_a1.xlsx - this is an Excel file that lists information on “No safety, no promotion” laws for construction of Table A1

As noted in the do file, in order to generate the results, you must have all of the data files in the same folder as the do file, along with a subfolder titled “Tables.” The do file will deposit all results, in \*.tex form, into the tables subfolder.