

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 3961-01
Bill No.: HB 1222
Subject: Counties: Coroners, Medical Examiners
Type: Original
Date: February 14, 2006

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.
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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials of **Hickory County** assume there could be an expense for a Deputy Coroner should there be a natural disaster.

Officials of **Jefferson County** assume no fiscal impact.

Officials of the **St. Louis County Health Department** assume no fiscal impact.

Officials of **Jasper County** assume no fiscal impact.

Oversight assumes that a natural disaster would have to occur before a Deputy Coroner could be appointed. Under these circumstances **Oversight** assumes no state fiscal impact, and on a statewide basis, local governments could from time to time have some fiscal impact. This proposal only allows for a Deputy Coroner to be appointed for a 30 day period, and would receive no compensation, only expenses. For the purposes of this fiscal note, **Oversight** assumes that fiscal impact to local governments would be insignificant. Therefore, **Oversight** assumes no fiscal impact to local governments.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2007 (10 Mo.)	FY 2008	FY 2009
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2007 (10 Mo.)	FY 2008	FY 2009
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

DESCRIPTION

This bill allows a coroner or medical examiner to appoint a special deputy coroner or special deputy medical examiner in the event of a natural disaster, mass casualties, or other emergency. All appointees will be directly supervised by the coroner or medical examiner, will not serve more than 30 days, and will not receive compensation for services rendered. However, any necessary expenses incurred in the performance of official duties will be reimbursed. The coroner or medical examiner making this appointment must file a record of the appointee's full name, address, date of birth, date of appointment, and termination date with his or her county clerk.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

St. Louis County Department of Health
Jefferson County
Hickory County
Jasper County

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NOT RESPONDING

Oversight sent response request to Coroners/Medical Examiners in Boone, Callaway, Greene, Jackson, Clay, and Platte Counties and many other counties, with no response.



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