

SB 1061 -- COUNTY CORONERS

SPONSOR: Barnitz (Cooper, 120)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Special Committee on Professional Registration and Licensing by a vote of 10 to 0.

This bill requires all county coroners, deputy coroners, and assistants to the coroner to register with the Missouri Coroners' and Medical Examiners' Association immediately after election or appointment and before beginning their duties and to complete the required annual training within six months of their election or appointment.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2009, FY 2010, and FY 2011.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that appointed deputy coroners need to register so that the association has evidence that they are properly trained.

Testifying for the bill were Senator Barnitz; and Missouri Coroners' and Medical Examiners' Association.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.