

HCS HB 2079 -- CORONERS (Houx)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Standing Committee on Judiciary

This bill establishes the "Missouri State Coroners' Training Fund" and creates a \$1 fee for all death certificates issued in the state, which will be deposited into the fund. It also specifies that any amount of money in the fund over \$500,000 shall revert to the credit of the general revenue fund.

The bill specifies that, if a coroner is not current on his or her training, the Department of Health and Senior Services can prohibit that coroner from signing any death certificates.

This bill is similar to HB 1049 (2017).