

# HB1897



## 100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB1897

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### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

55 ILCS 5/3-3001

from Ch. 34, par. 3-3001

Amends the Counties Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning coroners.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning local government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Counties Code is amended by changing Section  
5 3-3001 as follows:

6 (55 ILCS 5/3-3001) (from Ch. 34, par. 3-3001)

7 Sec. 3-3001. Commission; training; duties performed by  
8 other county officer.

9 (a) Every coroner shall be commissioned by the ~~the~~  
10 Governor, but no commission shall issue except upon the  
11 certificate of the county clerk of the proper county of the due  
12 election or appointment of the coroner and that the coroner has  
13 filed his or her bond and taken the oath of office as provided  
14 in this Division.

15 (b) (1) Within 30 days of assuming office, a coroner elected  
16 to that office for the first time shall apply for admission to  
17 the Coroner Training Board coroners training program.  
18 Completion of the training program shall be within 6 months of  
19 application. Any coroner may direct the chief deputy coroner or  
20 a deputy coroner, or both, to attend the training program,  
21 provided the coroner has completed the training program.  
22 Satisfactory completion of the program shall be evidenced by a  
23 certificate issued to the coroner by the Coroner Training

1 Board. All coroners shall complete the training program at  
2 least once while serving as coroner.

3 (2) In developing the coroner training program, the Coroner  
4 Training Board shall consult with the Illinois Coroners and  
5 Medical Examiners Association or other organization as  
6 approved by the Coroner Training Board.

7 (3) The Coroner Training Board shall notify the proper  
8 county board of the failure by a coroner to successfully  
9 complete this training program.

10 (c) Every coroner shall attend at least 24 hours of  
11 accredited continuing education for coroners in each calendar  
12 year.

13 (d) In all counties that provide by resolution for the  
14 elimination of the office of coroner pursuant to a referendum,  
15 the resolution may also provide, as part of the same  
16 proposition, that the duties of the coroner be taken over by  
17 another county officer specified by the resolution and  
18 proposition.

19 (Source: P.A. 99-408, eff. 1-1-16.)