

HB4873



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Introduced 1/27/2022, by Rep. Jim Durkin

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
5 Section 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
13 has filed his or her bond and taken the oath of office as
14 provided in this Division.

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

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

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