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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 686

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 686 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Counties Code is amended by changing  
5 Section 4-7001 as follows:

6 (55 ILCS 5/4-7001) (from Ch. 34, par. 4-7001)

7 Sec. 4-7001. Coroner's fees. The fees of the coroner's  
8 office shall be as follows:

- 9 1. For a copy of a transcript of sworn testimony:  
10 \$5.00 per page.
- 11 2. For a copy of an autopsy report (if not included in  
12 transcript): \$50.00.
- 13 3. For a copy of the verdict of a coroner's jury:  
14 \$5.00.
- 15 4. For a copy of a toxicology report: \$25.00.
- 16 5. For a print of or an electronic file containing a

1 picture obtained by the coroner: actual cost or \$3.00,  
2 whichever is greater.

3 6. For each copy of miscellaneous reports, including  
4 artist's drawings but not including police reports: actual  
5 cost or \$25.00, whichever is greater.

6 7. For a coroner's or medical examiner's permit to  
7 cremate a dead human body: \$50.00. The coroner may waive,  
8 at his or her discretion, the permit fee if the coroner  
9 determines that the person is indigent and unable to pay  
10 the permit fee or under other special circumstances.

11 8. Except in a county with a population over  
12 3,000,000, for a certified copy of a transcript of sworn  
13 testimony of a coroner's inquest made by written request  
14 declaring the request is for research or genealogy  
15 purposes: \$15.00 for the entire transcript. A request  
16 shall be deemed a proper request for purpose of research  
17 or genealogy if the requested inquest occurred not less  
18 than 20 years prior to the date of the written request. The  
19 transcript shall be stamped with the words "FOR GENEALOGY  
20 OR RESEARCH PURPOSES ONLY".

21 All of which fees shall be certified by the court; in the  
22 case of inmates of any State charitable or penal institution,  
23 the fees shall be paid by the operating department or  
24 commission, out of the State Treasury. The coroner shall file  
25 his or her claim in probate for his or her fees and he or she  
26 shall render assistance to the State's attorney in the

1 collection of such fees out of the estate of the deceased. In  
2 counties of less than 1,000,000 population, the State's  
3 attorney shall collect such fees out of the estate of the  
4 deceased.

5 Except in a county with a population over 3,000,000, the  
6 coroner may waive, at his or her discretion, any fees under  
7 this Section if the coroner determines that the person is  
8 indigent and unable to pay the fee or under other special  
9 circumstances as determined by the coroner.

10 Except as otherwise provided in this Section, whenever the  
11 coroner is required by law to perform any of the duties of the  
12 office of the sheriff, the coroner is entitled to the like fees  
13 and compensation as are allowed by law to the sheriff for the  
14 performance of similar services.

15 Except as otherwise provided in this Section, whenever the  
16 coroner of any county is required to travel in the performance  
17 of his or her duties, he or she shall receive the same mileage  
18 fees as are authorized for the sheriff of such county.

19 All fees under this Section collected by or on behalf of  
20 the coroner's office shall be paid over to the county  
21 treasurer and deposited into a special account in the county  
22 treasury. Moneys in the special account shall be used solely  
23 for the purchase of electronic and forensic identification  
24 equipment or other related supplies and the operating expenses  
25 of the coroner's office.

26 (Source: P.A. 96-1161, eff. 7-21-10.)".