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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1597

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 1597 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. A county board may, by
8 ordinance or resolution, increase the fees charged by the
9 coroner's office. The fees of the coroner's office may be no
10 more than as follows: ~~The fees of the coroner's office shall be~~
11 as follows:

12 1. For a copy of a transcript of sworn testimony: \$5.00
13 ~~\$3.00~~ per page.

14 2. For a copy of an autopsy report (if not included in
15 transcript): \$50.00 ~~\$30.00~~.

16 3. For a copy of the verdict of a coroner's jury: \$5.00.

1 4. For a copy of a toxicology report: \$25.00 ~~\$15.00~~.

2 5. For a print of or an electronic file containing a
3 picture obtained by the coroner: actual cost or \$3.00,
4 whichever is greater.

5 6. For each copy of miscellaneous reports, including
6 artist's drawings but not including police reports: actual cost
7 or \$25.00 ~~\$15.00~~, whichever is greater.

8 7. For a coroner's or medical examiner's permit to cremate
9 a dead human body: \$50.00 ~~\$10.00~~. The coroner may waive, at his
10 or her discretion, the permit fee if the coroner determines
11 that the person is indigent and unable to pay the permit fee or
12 under other special circumstances.

13 All of which fees shall be certified by the court; in the
14 case of inmates of any State charitable or penal institution,
15 the fees shall be paid by the operating department or
16 commission, out of the State Treasury. The coroner shall file
17 his or her claim in probate for his or her fees and he or she
18 shall render assistance to the State's attorney in the
19 collection of such fees out of the estate of the deceased. In
20 counties of less than 1,000,000 population, the State's
21 attorney shall collect such fees out of the estate of the
22 deceased.

23 Except as otherwise provided in this Section, whenever the
24 coroner is required by law to perform any of the duties of the
25 office of the sheriff, the coroner is entitled to the like fees
26 and compensation as are allowed by law to the sheriff for the

1 performance of similar services.

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

6 All fees under this Section collected by or on behalf of
7 the coroner's office shall be paid over to the county treasurer
8 and deposited into the general fund of the county.

9 (Source: P.A. 86-962; 86-1028.)

10 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
11 becoming law."