

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 3-3009 as follows:

6 (55 ILCS 5/3-3009) (from Ch. 34, par. 3-3009)

7 Sec. 3-3009. Deputy coroner's, sheriff's or police  
8 officer's performance of coroner's duties. If there is no  
9 coroner, or it shall appear in like manner that he or she is  
10 also a party to or interested in the suit, or of kin, or  
11 partial to or prejudiced against either party, or the coroner  
12 has an economic or personal interest that conflicts with his or  
13 her official duties as coroner, the coroner shall disqualify  
14 himself or herself from acting at an investigation or inquest  
15 and process shall ~~may~~ in like manner issue to the deputy  
16 coroner if designated by the coroner to fill the vacancy, or,  
17 if no designation is made, to any sheriff, sheriff's deputy or  
18 police officer, in the county, who shall perform like duties as  
19 required of the coroner. The designation shall be in writing  
20 and filed with the county clerk.

21 (Source: P.A. 91-633, eff. 12-1-99.)

22 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon

1 becoming law.