

Amendment No. 793

Assembly Amendment to Senate Bill No. 118 First Reprint

(BDR 40-747)

Proposed by: Committee on Health and Human Services**Amendment Box:****Resolves Conflicts with:** N/A**Amends:** Summary: No Title: Yes Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: Yes

Adoption of this amendment will MAINTAIN a 2/3s majority vote requirement for final passage of S.B. 118 R1 (§§ 1, 3).

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Amend section 1, page 2, line 3, by deleting “A” and inserting:

“If a board of county commissioners creates an account for the support of the county coroner pursuant to section 5 of this act, a”.

Amend section 1, page 2, line 4, after “*death*” by inserting:

“originating in that county”.

Amend section 1, page 2, line 7, by deleting “*the*” and inserting “*any*”.Amend sec. 2, page 2, line 20, by deleting “*The*” and inserting “*Any*”.Amend sec. 2, page 2, line 22, after “*various*” by inserting “*participating*”.Amend sec. 2, page 2, line 23, after “*to*” by inserting “*their*”.

Amend sec. 3, page 3, line 18, by deleting:

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“death ~~{10}~~ **11**” and inserting:

“death *originating in a county in which the board of county commissioners has not created an account for the support of the office of the county coroner pursuant to section 5 of this act 10*”.

Amend sec. 3, page 3, between lines 18 and 19, by inserting:

“For a certified copy of a record of death originating in a county in which the board of county commissioners has created an account for the support of the office of the county coroner pursuant to section 5 of this act..... 11”.

Amend sec. 3, page 3, line 45, after “**death**” by inserting:

“originating in a county in which the board of county commissioners has created an account for the support of the office of the county coroner pursuant to section 5 of this act”.

Amend sec. 5, page 4, line 34, by deleting “**shall**” and inserting “**may**”.

Amend sec. 5, page 5, line 20, after “**259.010**” by inserting:

“and which has created an account for the support of the office of the county coroner pursuant to subsection 1”.

Amend sec. 5, page 5, line 24, after “**259.010**” by inserting:

“and for which the board of county commissioners has created an account for the support of the office of the county coroner pursuant to subsection 1”.

Amend the title of the bill by deleting the first through third lines and inserting:

“AN ACT relating to county coroners; authorizing a board of county commissioners to create an account for the support of the office of the county coroner; increasing the fee to obtain a certified copy of a death certificate originating in that county if the board of county

commissioners creates such an account to provide financial support for the office of the county coroner; authorizing”.

**If this amendment is adopted, the Legislative
Counsel's Digest will be changed to read as follows:**

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Under existing law, the State Registrar of Vital Statistics and Clark County and Washoe County District Health Officers may issue certified copies of death certificates. (NRS 440.650; NAC 440.070) Existing law establishes a fee of \$10 for certified copies issued by the State Registrar. (NRS 440.700)

This bill authorizes a board of county commissioner to create an account for the support of the office of the county coroner in the county general fund. The bill further provides that if a board of county commissioners creates such an account, an additional \$1 fee is to be charged for a certified copy of a death certificate originating in that county which is issued by a district health officer. In addition, this bill increases by \$1 the fee charged for a certified copy of a death certificate originating in that county which is issued by the State Registrar. This bill further requires that any money collected from these fees be remitted to the county treasurer of the county in which the certificate originates for deposit to that account. In a county in which the office of the county coroner is created by ordinance, the money in the account must be used by the county coroner to support youth programs, train staff and purchase equipment. In a county that constitutes a coroner's district, the money in the account must be transferred to a county in which the office of the county coroner is created by ordinance and must be used to pay training expenses in the county from which the money was transferred. Any money remaining in the account at the end of each fiscal year does not revert to the county general fund and must be carried forward to the next fiscal year.

Under existing law, a pharmacist may only divulge the contents or provide a copy of a prescription under limited circumstances. (NRS 639.238)

This bill authorizes a pharmacist to release the contents of a prescription to a county coroner, medical examiner or investigator employed by a county coroner in order to identify a deceased person, determine cause of death or perform other authorized duties.

Existing law authorizes a juvenile court to establish a county coroner visitation program. The program must include a visit to the office of the county coroner and a course that instructs the child on the consequences of his actions and creates an awareness of his mortality. (NRS 62E.720) Under existing law, the program is set to expire on October 1, 2005. (Section 384 of Chapter 206, Statutes of Nevada 2003, at page 1162)

This bill repeals the expiration of that provision thereby continuing the county coroner visitation program.