



Open Government Impact Statement

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SUMMARY

Changes title of "district medical examiner" to "county medical examiner." Changes title of "medical-legal death investigator" to "medicolegal death investigator."

Eliminates partial reimbursement by state of certain county autopsy expenditures.

Modifies types of deaths medical investigator must investigate.

Removes authority of district attorney to order blood or urine samples for analysis in death investigation. Authorizes medical examiner to take vitreous fluid sample for analysis in death investigation.

Authorizes vitreous fluid sample to be taken when death results from motor vehicle accident.

Limits duty of Chief Medical Examiner to perform autopsies to circumstances when office has sufficient capacity.

NOTICE OF NO OPEN GOVERNMENT IMPACT