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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

55 ILCS 5/3-3001 from Ch. 34, par. 3-3001

Amends the Counties Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning coroners.

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AN ACT concerning local government.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, 3 represented in the General Assembly:

Section 5. The Counties Code is amended by changing Section
3-3001 as follows:

6 (55 ILCS 5/3-3001) (from Ch. 34, par. 3-3001)

Sec. 3-3001. Commission; training; duties performed by
other county officer.

9 (a) Every coroner shall be commissioned by <u>the</u> the 10 Governor, but no commission shall issue except upon the 11 certificate of the county clerk of the proper county of the due 12 election or appointment of the coroner and that the coroner has 13 filed his or her bond and taken the oath of office as provided 14 in this Division.

(1) Within 30 days of assuming office, a coroner 15 (b) 16 elected to that office for the first time shall apply for 17 admission to the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board coroners training program. Completion of 18 19 training program shall be within 6 months of the 20 application. Any coroner may direct the chief deputy 21 coroner or a deputy coroner, or both, to attend the 22 training program, provided the coroner has completed the training program. Satisfactory completion of the program 23

shall be evidenced by a certificate issued to the coroner

2 by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board.
3 All coroners shall complete the training program at least
4 once while serving as coroner.

5 (2) In developing the coroner training program, the 6 Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board shall 7 consult with the Illinois Coroners Association and the 8 Illinois Necropsy Board.

9 (3) The Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards 10 Board shall notify the proper county board of the failure 11 by a coroner to successfully complete this training 12 program.

13 (c) Every coroner shall attend at least 24 hours of 14 accredited continuing education for coroners in each calendar 15 year.

(d) In all counties that provide by resolution for the elimination of the office of coroner pursuant to a referendum, the resolution may also provide, as part of the same proposition, that the duties of the coroner be taken over by another county officer specified by the resolution and proposition.

22 (Source: P.A. 87-255; 88-586, eff. 8-12-94.)

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