



93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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HB4175

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

55 ILCS 5/4-7001

from Ch. 34, par. 4-7001

Amends the Counties Code. Increases certain fees of the coroner's office.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning county 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 4-7001 as follows:

6 (55 ILCS 5/4-7001) (from Ch. 34, par. 4-7001)

7 Sec. 4-7001. Coroner's fees. The fees of the coroner's
8 office shall be as follows:

9 1. For a copy of a transcript of sworn testimony: \$6.00
10 ~~\$3.00~~ per page.

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

13 3. For a copy of the verdict of a coroner's jury: \$25.00
14 ~~\$5.00~~.

15 4. For a copy of a toxicology report: \$50.00 ~~\$15.00~~.

16 5. For a print of a picture obtained by the coroner: actual
17 cost or \$3.00, whichever is greater.

18 6. For each copy of miscellaneous reports, including
19 artist's drawings but not including police reports: actual cost
20 or \$15.00, whichever is greater.

21 7. For a coroner's or medical examiner's permit to cremate
22 a dead human body: \$25.00 ~~\$10.00~~.

23 All of which fees shall be certified by the court; in the
24 case of inmates of any State charitable or penal institution,
25 the fees shall be paid by the operating department or
26 commission, out of the State Treasury. The coroner shall file
27 his or her claim in probate for his or her fees and he or she
28 shall render assistance to the State's attorney in the
29 collection of such fees out of the estate of the deceased. In
30 counties of less than 1,000,000 population, the State's
31 attorney shall collect such fees out of the estate of the
32 deceased.

1 Except as otherwise provided in this Section, whenever the
2 coroner is required by law to perform any of the duties of the
3 office of the sheriff, the coroner is entitled to the like fees
4 and compensation as are allowed by law to the sheriff for the
5 performance of similar services.

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

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

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