

# HB1608



## 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB1608

by Rep. Jim Durkin

### 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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A BILL FOR

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 3-3001 as follows:

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

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

9 (a) Every coroner shall be commissioned by the ~~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.

15 (b) (1) Within 30 days of assuming office, a coroner  
16 elected to that office for the first time shall apply for  
17 admission to the Illinois Law Enforcement Training  
18 Standards Board coroners training program. Completion of  
19 the training program shall be within 6 months of  
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  
23 training program. Satisfactory completion of the program

1 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.

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

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