## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

## RS18305C1

This legislation would add an additional one dollar (\$1.00) fee to each certified death certificate issued. The funds generated from the fee would solely be used for training of new county coroners as well as the continuing education of coroners. This would also enable the coroners to provide training around the state for part-time deputy coroners. The bill also amends the statute to reflect the current fee charged for a certified copy of a death certificate which has been increased over time through the rule making process as allowed per this statute.

## **FISCAL NOTE**

There would be no impact on the state general fund nor any taxing entity. It is estimated that the increase would generate approximately \$50,000 that would be deposited in the State Treasurer's Local Government pool. Also, the Bureau of Vital Statistics will be reimbursed for all set-up costs associated with this legislation.



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