

FINAL BILL REPORT

SB 6055

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SYNOPSIS AS ENACTED

**Brief Description:** Making the minimum salary for county coroners consistent with the salaries of other full time county officials.

**SPONSORS:** Senators Loveland and Winsley

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS**

**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

**BACKGROUND:**

Salary "floors" for county elected officials are set by statute. Historically, in first, second and third class cities, the county coroner's salary floor has been set at roughly one half to one third that of other full-time county elected officials.

**SUMMARY:**

The salary floor for county coroners in counties of one million population or more remains at \$18,000. In counties with populations of 210,000 to 1 million, coroners' salaries are raised by \$1,100, to become \$17,600. In counties with populations of 125,000 to 210,000, coroners' salaries are raised by \$7,200, to become \$16,000. In counties with populations of 70,000 to 125,000, coroners' salaries are raised by \$9,400, to become \$14,900. In counties with populations of 40,000 to 70,000, coroners' salaries are raised by \$9,800, to become \$13,800. This brings the coroners' floors to a level comparable to that of other full-time county elected officials.

**VOTES ON FINAL PASSAGE:**

Senate	39	9	
House	83	11	(House amended)
Senate			(Senate refused to concur)

First Special Session

Senate			(Amendment ruled beyond scope)
House	71	21	(House receded)
Senate	36	11	

**EFFECTIVE:** June 13, 1994