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HOUSE BILL 2471

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By Representative Appleton

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1            AN ACT Relating to repealing the warrant authority of coroners;  
2 amending RCW 36.24.100; and repealing RCW 36.24.110 and 36.24.120.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 36.24.100 and 1963 c 4 s 36.24.100 are each amended  
5 to read as follows:

6            If the jury finds that the person was killed and the party  
7 committing the homicide is ascertained by the inquisition, but is not  
8 in custody, the coroner (~~(shall issue a warrant for the arrest of the~~  
9 ~~person charged, returnable forthwith to the nearest magistrate)) must~~

10 deliver the findings of the jury and all documents, testimony,  
11 records generated, possessed, or used during the inquest to the  
12 prosecuting attorney of the county where the inquest was held.

13            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 2.** The following acts or parts of acts are  
14 each repealed:

15            (1) RCW 36.24.110 (Form of warrant) and 2009 c 549 s 4037 & 1963  
16 c 4 s 36.24.110; and

17            (2) RCW 36.24.120 (Service of warrant) and 1963 c 4 s 36.24.120.

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