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A Bill

SENATE BILL 193

By: Senator Flippo
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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE TRAINING AND
INSTRUCTION OF A DEPUTY CORONER; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE TRAINING
AND INSTRUCTION OF A DEPUTY CORONER.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-15-308, concerning the training and instruction of medicolegal death investigators, coroners, and deputy coroners, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(d)(1)(A) Within one (1) year of beginning employment as a deputy coroner, a person employed as a deputy coroner after January 1, 2020, shall complete the training required under this section and obtain a certificate under subdivision (b)(1) of this section or present a certificate from the American Board of Medicolegal Death Investigators.

(B) A deputy coroner under subdivision (d)(1)(A) of this section who does not comply with this subsection shall not continue employment or activity as a deputy coroner, including without limitation signing death certificates or assisting in death investigations.

(2) Within one (1) year of the date of employment of a deputy coroner, the coroner shall provide the county judge with the deputy coroner's:

(A) Name;



(B) Address;
(C) Starting date of employment; and
(D) Copy of the certificate under subdivision (d)(1)(A) of
this section.

SECTION 2. TEMPORARY LANGUAGE. DO NOT CODIFY. (a) Before January 1, 2021, a person who is employed as a deputy coroner as of January 1, 2020, shall complete the requirements of § 14-15-308.

(b) A deputy coroner under subsection (a) of this section who does not comply with this section shall not continue employment or activity as a deputy coroner, including without limitation signing death certificates or assisting in death investigations.

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