A Bill

For An Act To Be Entitled
AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE COMPENSATION OF A COUNTY CORONER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle
TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE COMPENSATION OF A COUNTY CORONER.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 14, Chapter 14, Subchapter 12, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:


(a) As used in this section, "certified county coroner" means a county coroner who has obtained a certificate of satisfactory participation and completion of medicolegal death investigation training from the Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training under § 14-15-308 or the American Board of Medicolegal Death Investigators.

(b) The quorum court of each county that has a certified county coroner is authorized to fix by ordinance the annual salary of a certified county coroner within the schedule of maximum salaries under § 14-14-1204.

(c) Beginning September 1, 2017, and on each September 1 thereafter, the compensation schedule prepared under § 14-14-1210(c) shall reflect a separate maximum annual salary for a certified county coroner with a salary adjustment made under subsection (b) of this section and § 14-14-1204(i).
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