



## Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	<b>05-0922/1</b>	Introduction Number	<b>AB-46</b>	Estimate Type	<b>Original</b>
<b>Subject</b>					
The number of deputy coroners that a coroner may appoint					

### Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under current law, a county coroner, within 10 days of taking office, may appoint up to six deputy coroners who are county residents.

Under this bill, a coroner may appoint an unlimited number of deputy coroners. The deputy coroners are not required to be county residents under this bill.

Under this proposed legislation, counties would be able to share deputy coroners and, as a result, county training costs for these positions may decrease. Having more deputies may result in reduced response times to calls for coroners. Deputy coroners are currently generally paid on a per diem or per call basis; as a result, costs are not likely to increase under this proposal, because the deputy coroners will be reimbursed only for actual calls. Because the number of counties that will choose to hire additional deputy coroners is not known, the fiscal effect of this bill on local governments cannot be determined.

This bill will have no fiscal effect on the Department.

### Long-Range Fiscal Implications