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WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SPECIAL COMMITTEE

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## POWERS AND DUTIES OF CORONERS AND MEDICAL EXAMINERS

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**STUDY ASSIGNMENT:** The committee is directed to review current laws and practices on the roles of coroners and medical examiners in the reporting and investigation of deaths to determine if those laws should be revised for enhanced organization and clarity and to achieve greater efficiency, uniformity, and quality in the reporting and investigation of deaths.

**11 MEMBERS:** 2 Senators, 2 Representatives, and 7 Public Members.

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