

HB 675 -- COUNTY CORONER TRAINING

SPONSOR: Largent

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Local Government by a vote of 15 to 0.

This bill requires every elected or appointed county coroner, deputy coroner, and assistant to the coroner to complete the annually required educational training within six months of his or her election or appointment. Currently, only certain county coroners and deputy coroners are required to complete the training on an annual basis.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2012, FY 2013, and FY 2014.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill only requires the training to be completed by a certain deadline. Timely training improves the functions of the office.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Largent; and Jerry Goin and Darren Dake, Missouri Coroners and Medical Examiners Association.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.