

# HOUSE BILL No. 1294

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 36-2-14-15.

**Synopsis:** County coroner compensation. Removes a requirement that the county fix the compensation of a coroner who is a licensed physician at 1.5 times the compensation of a coroner who is not a licensed physician for coroners who are elected or reelected in the 2024 general election and thereafter.

**Effective:** July 1, 2023.

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January 11, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on Local Government.

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First Regular Session of the 123rd General Assembly (2023)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 36-2-14-15, AS AMENDED BY P.L.127-2017,  
2 SECTION 98, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 2023]: Sec. 15. **(a)** When fixing the compensation of county  
4 officers under this title, the county fiscal body shall fix:  
5 (1) compensation for the coroner as if the coroner is licensed to  
6 practice as a physician in Indiana; and  
7 (2) compensation for the coroner as if the coroner is not licensed  
8 to practice as a physician in Indiana.  
9 The compensation fixed under subdivision (1) must be one and  
10 one-half (1 1/2) times that fixed under subdivision (2). The county  
11 fiscal body shall then determine whether or not the coroner is a  
12 licensed physician and shall fix the coroner's compensation in the  
13 proper amount.  
14 **(b) This subsection applies only to an individual who is elected  
15 or reelected to the office of coroner in the 2022 general election.  
16 The county fiscal body shall fix the compensation of the coroner for  
17 calendar years 2023, 2024, 2025, and 2026 in accordance with this**



1 **section.**  
2 **(c) This subsection applies only to an individual who is elected**  
3 **or reelected to the office of coroner in the 2024 general election.**  
4 **The county fiscal body shall fix the compensation of the coroner for**  
5 **calendar years 2025 and thereafter in accordance with:**  
6 **(1) IC 36-2-5-3 and IC 36-2-5-11, in a county not having a**  
7 **consolidated city; or**  
8 **(2) IC 36-3-6-2, in a county having a consolidated city.**  
9 **(d) This section expires January 1, 2027.**

