



# SENATE BILL 257: 2026 Appropriations Act, Sec. 9H.4: Increase to Medical Examiner Fee

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**Analysis of:** S.L. 2026-41, Sec. 9H.4

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Section 9H.4 of S.L. 2026-41 (Senate Bill 257) increases the fee paid to the medical examiner for investigations and prompt filings of required reports by the State or county to \$400.

This section became effective July 1, 2026, and applies to fees imposed for medical examiner reports filed on or after that date.

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