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# HOUSE MOTION \_\_\_\_\_

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill 1503 be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new
- 2 paragraph and insert:
- 3 "SECTION 1. IC 4-23-6.5-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 4 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 7. The board shall
- 5 adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 for the following:
- 6 (1) Standards for continuing education and training for county
- 7 coroners, **including education and training requirements set**
- 8 **forth in IC 36-2-14.**
- 9 (2) Mandatory training and continuing education requirements for
- 10 deputy coroners, **including education and training**
- 11 **requirements set forth in IC 36-2-14.**
- 12 (3) Minimum requirements for continuing education instructors
- 13 approved by the board.
- 14 (4) The necessary administration of this chapter.
- 15 SECTION 2. IC 4-23-6.5-10 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
- 16 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
- 17 1, 2007]: **Sec. 10. The board shall consult with the Indiana law**
- 18 **enforcement academy under IC 36-2-14-22(c)(1) concerning**
- 19 **criminal investigations in the creation of:**
- 20 (1) **the training course for coroners and deputy coroners**
- 21 **under IC 36-2-14-22(a); and**
- 22 (2) **the annual training course for coroners and deputy**
- 23 **coroners under IC 36-2-14-22(b)."**
- 24 Page 7, between lines 33 and 34, begin a new paragraph and insert:

1           "SECTION 13. IC 36-2-14-22 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
2 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: **Sec. 22. (a) The Indiana law**  
4 **enforcement academy, under the direction of the executive director**  
5 **appointed under IC 5-2-1-14, shall create and offer a training**  
6 **course for coroners and deputy coroners. The training course must**  
7 **include:**

8           **(1) at least forty (40) hours of instruction; and**

9           **(2) instruction regarding:**

10           **(A) death investigation;**

11           **(B) crime scenes; and**

12           **(C) preservation of evidence at a crime scene for police and**  
13 **crime lab technicians.**

14           **(b) The Indiana law enforcement academy shall create and offer**  
15 **an annual training course for coroners and deputy coroners. The**  
16 **annual training course must:**

17           **(1) include at least eight (8) hours of instruction; and**

18           **(2) cover recent developments in:**

19           **(A) death investigation;**

20           **(B) crime scenes; and**

21           **(C) preservation of evidence at a crime scene for police and**  
22 **crime lab technicians.**

23           **(c) In creating the courses under subsections (a) and (b), the**  
24 **Indiana law enforcement academy shall consult with:**

25           **(1) the coroners training board established by IC 4-23-6.5-3**  
26 **regarding the creation of the training courses; and**

27           **(2) a pathologist certified by the American Board of**  
28 **Pathology regarding medical issues that are a part of the**  
29 **training courses.**

30           **(d) All training in the courses offered under subsections (a) and**  
31 **(b) that involves medical issues must be provided by a pathologist**  
32 **certified by the American Board of Pathology.**

33           **(e) All training in the courses offered under subsections (a) and**  
34 **(b) that involves crime scenes and evidence preservation must be**  
35 **provided by a law enforcement officer.**

36           SECTION 14. IC 36-2-14-23 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
37 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
38 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: **Sec. 23. (a) Each coroner shall**  
39 **successfully complete the training course offered under section**  
40 **22(a) of this chapter within six (6) months after taking office.**

41           **(b) Each deputy coroner shall successfully complete the training**  
42 **course offered under section 22(a) of this chapter within six (6)**  
43 **months after beginning employment with a coroner's office.**

44           **(c) Each coroner and each deputy coroner shall successfully**  
45 **complete the annual training course offered under section 22(b) of**  
46 **this chapter each year.**

47           **(d) After a coroner or deputy coroner has:**

1           **(1) successfully completed the training course as required**  
2           **under subsection (a) or (b); and**  
3           **(2) successfully completed the annual training course as**  
4           **required under subsection (c);**  
5           **the coroner or deputy coroner shall present a certificate or other**  
6           **evidence to the county executive, or in the case of a county that**  
7           **contains a consolidated city, the city-county council, that the**  
8           **coroner or deputy coroner has successfully completed the training**  
9           **required under subsection (a), (b), or (c)."**  
10          Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.  
            (Reference is to HB 1503 as printed February 16, 2007.)

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Representative Stutzman