

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Roberson, K. offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove lines 24-37 and insert:
5 determination of the cause of death.

6 Section 2. Subsection (3) of section 406.06, Florida
7 Statutes, is amended to read:

8 406.06 District medical examiners; associates; suspension
9 of medical examiners.—

10 (3) District medical examiners and associate medical
11 examiners shall be entitled to compensation and such reasonable
12 salary and fees as are established by the board of county
13 commissioners in the respective districts. However, a county or
14 district medical examiner may not charge a fee for the

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15 examination, investigation, or autopsy to determine the cause of
16 death involving any of the circumstances listed in 406.11(1) if
17 the decedent is listed in the death record filed with the
18 Department of Health electronic death registration system as a
19 veteran as defined in s. 1.01(14) or a minor. Additionally, a
20 county or district medical examiner may not charge such a fee to
21 a person licensed under chapter 497 or any other member of the
22 public.

23 Section 3. This act shall take effect October 1, 2017.

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26 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

27 Remove lines 3-7 and insert:
28 382.011, F.S.; specifying circumstances under which a
29 medical examiner must determine the cause of a death
30 or fetal death; amending s. 406.06, F.S.; prohibiting
31 a county or district medical examiner from charging a
32 fee for certain examinations, investigations, or
33 autopsies involving a veteran or minor; providing that
34 persons licensed under chapter 497, F.S., and members
35 of the public may not be charged a fee for certain
36 examinations, investigations, or autopsies; providing
37 an effective date.

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