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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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02/09/2016	.	
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The Committee on Community Affairs (Brandes) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause
and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 382.011, Florida
Statutes, is amended to read:

382.011 Medical examiner determination of cause of death.-

(1) In the case of any death or fetal death involving the
circumstances due to causes or conditions listed in s. 406.11(1)
~~s. 406.11~~, any death that occurred more than 12 months after the



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11 decedent was last treated by a primary or attending physician as
12 defined in s. 382.008(3), or any death for which there is reason
13 to believe that the death may have been due to an unlawful act
14 or neglect, the funeral director or other person to whose
15 attention the death may come shall refer the case to the
16 district medical examiner of the county in which the death
17 occurred or the body was found for investigation and
18 determination of the cause of death.

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

21 406.06 District medical examiners; associates; suspension
22 of medical examiners.-

23 (3) District medical examiners and associate medical
24 examiners shall be entitled to compensation and such reasonable
25 salary and fees as are established by the board of county
26 commissioners in the respective districts. However, a medical
27 examiner or a county may not charge a member of the public a fee
28 for an examination, investigation, or autopsy performed pursuant
29 to s. 406.11.

30 Section 3. This act shall take effect October 1, 2016.

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33 And the title is amended as follows:

34 Delete everything before the enacting clause
35 and insert:

36 A bill to be entitled
37 An act relating to medical examiners; amending s.
38 382.011, F.S.; clarifying the circumstances under
39 which a case must be referred to the district medical



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40 examiner for investigation and determination of the
41 cause of death; amending s. 406.06, F.S.; prohibiting
42 a medical examiner or a county from charging a fee for
43 specified services; providing an effective date.