



ISSUE BRIEF

House Bill 1735:

Transition County Coroners to Medical Examiners

IMRF Position:

NEUTRAL

Sponsor(s):

Representative Maurice West II

Proposed Change in the Law

In the portion applicable to IMRF, it removes the reference to the county coroner as an official able to participate in the Elected County Official (ECO) plan.

The main part of the bill would terminate the elected office of county coroner and instead create a county medical examiner, who would be appointed by the county board. It would make related changes regarding the qualifications of the position and the duties of the office.

Reasons for Position

This bill has no actual effect on IMRF members, employers, or operations. The Elected County Official plan has been closed to new members since August of 2011. Therefore, no new members, including coroners, have been able to join since that time.

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