

**SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
NINETY-FOURTH SESSION**

S.F. No. 4437

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03/12/2026	6674	Introduction and first reading Referred to Health and Human Services

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to health; modifying fees recoverable by a coroner or medical examiner;

1.3 amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 390.15.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 390.15, is amended to read:

1.6 **390.15 FEES.**

1.7 (a) The coroner or medical examiner may charge a fee for cremation approval, duplication

1.8 of reports, and other administrative functions to recover reasonable expenses, subject to

1.9 county board approval.

1.10 (b) A coroner or medical examiner may charge a fee to cover reasonable expenses for

1.11 conducting a medical record review when an individual, facility, or organization refuses to

1.12 act as the medical certifier and complete a death record as required under Minnesota Rules,

1.13 part 4601.1800. The fee may include administrative expenses associated with the medical

1.14 record review and completion of a death record.