

## CHAPTER 801—H. F. No. 1667

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*An act relating to the office of the county medical examiner in Hennepin county; providing for the payment of fees to deputy medical examiners for postmortems; amending Laws 1963, Chapter 848, Section 6, Subdivision 1.*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Laws 1963, Chapter 848, Section 6, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

**Sec. 6. Hennepin county; medical examiner; postmortems.** Subdivision 1. If the county medical examiner deems it advisable and in the public interest that an autopsy be performed upon a body coming under the jurisdiction and control of the county medical examiner by virtue of section 4 of this act, or if an autopsy is ordered by a district court judge, an autopsy shall be performed without unnecessary delay. A detailed record and report of the facts developed by the autopsy and findings of the person performing such autopsy shall be promptly made and filed in the office of the county medical examiner, and when further investigation is deemed advisable, a copy thereof shall be delivered to the county attorney, and to any other official at whose request the autopsy was performed. Every autopsy performed hereunder shall, whenever practicable, be performed in the county morgue. *Notwithstanding the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 382.18, the medical examiner or deputy medical examiners or such other physicians as may be authorized by the medical examiner to perform autopsies may receive compensation in an amount in accordance with fee schedules to be established by the board of county commissioners for each autopsy performed by them. Such sum shall be in addition to any other compensation they may receive from the county of Hennepin. Such payments shall be made to the medical examiner or the deputy medical examiner setting forth the sum which the medical examiner and each deputy medical examiner is to be paid and indicating thereon how many autopsies were performed by each and upon whom such autopsies were performed.*

**Sec. 2.** *This act shall become effective only after its approval by the governing body of the county of Hennepin and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 645.021.*

Approved May 24, 1967.

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