

# State of South Dakota

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2015

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## SENATE BILL NO. 116

Introduced by: Senators Monroe, Haggar (Jenna), Jensen (Phil), Rampelberg, and White and  
Representatives Kaiser, Qualm, and Zikmund

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to authorize the county coroner to charge a fee for certain  
2 autopsy reports.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That chapter 23-14 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as  
5 follows:

6 If any procurement organization or any other person requests a copy of an autopsy report,  
7 the coroner may charge a fee to compensate the coroner's office for the costs of preparing the  
8 autopsy report and making a copy. No fee may be charged to the state or any of its political  
9 subdivisions for requesting an autopsy report. The fee charged for each autopsy report shall be  
10 ascertained and approved by the board of county commissioners.

