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# **HOUSE BILL NO. 1222**

## 93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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STEPHEN S. DAVIS, Chief Clerk

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## **AN ACT**

To amend chapter 58, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to special deputy coroners and medical examiners.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 58, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 58.217, to read as follows:

- 58.217. 1. The coroner or medical examiner of any county or any city not within
- a county may, for a period not to exceed thirty days, appoint a special deputy coroner or
  special deputy medical examiner in the event of any natural disaster, mass casualty, or
- 4 other emergency situation. Such special deputy coroners or medical examiners shall be the
- 5 coroner or medical examiner or deputy coroner or medical examiner of any other county
- 5 Coroner of medical examiner of deputy coroner of medical examiner of any other county
- 6 in the state who is willing to serve under this section. Any special deputy coroner or 7 medical examiner appointed under this section shall be directly supervised by the coroner
- or medical examiner making the appointment, and shall not receive any compensation for
  - EXPLANATION Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

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9 services rendered, but shall be reimbursed for all actual and necessary expenses incurred 10 in the performance of official duties under this section. Such expenses shall be paid upon 11 the receipt of an itemized record of such expenses approved by the coroner or medical 12 examiner making the appointment.

2. The coroner or medical examiner making the appointment shall keep accurate records of all persons appointed under this section, and such records shall include the full name, address, date of birth, date of appointment, and date released from the appointment of the special deputy coroner or medical examiner appointed under this section. The coroner or medical examiner making an appointment under this section shall file such records with the county clerk in such coroner or medical examiner's county.

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