

HB 2777 -- CORONER TRAINING

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Currently, the Coroner Standards and Training Commission is responsible for establishing training standards, by rule, relating to the Office of County Coroner. The standards must relate to the operation of the Office, the legal responsibilities of the Office, and the technical skills and knowledge required of the Office. This bill requires that the Commission establish the standards before January 1, 2025.

This bill also specifies that the standards relating to the technical skills and knowledge required of the Office require each coroner to successfully complete, at a minimum:

- (1) Training equivalent to the training that is required to be licensed as an emergency medical technician; and
- (2) Death investigation training that certifies individuals in the practice of death investigation. Each coroner must obtain such certification.