



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5289

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AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALARIES OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER AND THE DEPUTY MEDICAL EXAMINER.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 19a-404 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 The Chief Medical Examiner shall be a citizen of the United States
4 and a doctor of medicine licensed to practice medicine in Connecticut
5 and shall have had a minimum of four years postgraduate training in
6 pathology and such additional subsequent experience in forensic
7 pathology as the commission may determine, provided any person
8 otherwise qualified who is not licensed to so practice may be
9 appointed Chief Medical Examiner, provided he or she obtains [shall
10 obtain] such a license within one year of his or her appointment. [His]
11 The Commission on Medicolegal Investigations shall submit
12 recommendations concerning the Chief Medical Examiner's salary and
13 annual increments to such salary to the Commissioner of
14 Administrative Services for review and approval pursuant to section 4-
15 40. The Chief Medical Examiner's term of office [and annual salary]
16 shall be fixed by the commission and [he] the Chief Medical Examiner
17 may be removed by the commission only for cause. Under the
18 direction of the commission, [he] the Chief Medical Examiner shall
19 prepare for transmission to the Secretary of the Office of Policy and

20 Management as required by law estimates of expenditure
21 requirements. [He] The Chief Medical Examiner shall account to the
22 State Treasurer for all fees and moneys received and expended by him
23 or her by virtue of his or her office. [He] The Chief Medical Examiner
24 may as part of his or her duties teach medical and law school classes,
25 conduct special classes for police investigators and engage in other
26 activities related to the work of [his] the office to such extent and on
27 such terms as may be authorized by the commission.

28 Sec. 2. Section 19a-405 of the general statutes is repealed and the
29 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

30 The Chief Medical Examiner, with the approval of the [commission]
31 Commission on Medicolegal Investigations, shall appoint a deputy
32 who shall perform all the duties of the Chief Medical Examiner in case
33 of his or her sickness or absence and such associate medical examiners,
34 assistant medical examiners, pathologists, toxicologists, laboratory
35 technicians and other professional staff as the commission may specify.
36 The commission in advance of appointments shall specify the
37 qualifications required for each position in terms of education,
38 experience and other relevant considerations. The commission shall
39 [fix the annual salary of the Deputy Chief Medical Examiner and shall
40 submit recommendations concerning] submit recommendations
41 concerning (1) the Deputy Chief Medical Examiner's salary and annual
42 increments to such salary, and (2) the salaries and compensation of
43 other professional staff to the Commissioner of Administrative
44 Services for review and approval pursuant to section 4-40. The Chief
45 Medical Examiner, the Deputy Chief Medical Examiner, associate
46 medical examiners, and assistant medical examiners shall take the oath
47 provided by law for public officers. Other staff members as
48 determined by the commission shall be appointed by the Chief
49 Medical Examiner, subject to the provisions of chapter 67 and the rules
50 of the commission not inconsistent therewith.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	19a-404
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	19a-405

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