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**A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4416 AS INTRODUCED 3-9-89**

The bill would amend Public Act 181 of 1953 to require a county medical examiner to take certain steps when he or she had notice that there had been found the body of a person who had died violently or as the result of any suspicious circumstances, and the violence or suspicious circumstances had occurred outside the county. The examiner would have to do three things:

**\*\*take charge of the body;**

**\*\*notify the county medical examiner for the county in which the violence or suspicious circumstances occurred; and,**

**\*\*either have the body transported to a morgue in the county in which the cause of death occurred (the morgue would be designated by the examiner for that county) or enter into an agreement with that other county for the autopsy to be performed by the examiner for the county in which the body was found.**

If a body was sent to the county in which the cause of death occurred, that county's medical examiner would be responsible for the body as if it had been found within his or her own county. The county to which the body was transported would be responsible for the reasonable costs of transporting the body.

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