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SENATE BILL 2144  
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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38-7-104,  
relative to county medical examiners.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38-7-104, is amended in subsection  
(c) by deleting the first sentence and by substituting instead the following:

A county medical examiner shall receive compensation from each municipality or  
county requesting from such county medical examiner an investigation into a death. The  
county legislative body or other fiscal body of the county shall fix the compensation of  
the county medical examiner for the investigation of a death so that such compensation  
is equivalent whether it is paid by a municipality or a county. Any county government  
may elect to compensate a county examiner on a salaried basis, such salary to be fixed  
by the county fiscal body.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2000, the public welfare requiring it.