

Oklahoma State Senate

Bill Summary and Fiscal Impact

Agency: Medicolegal Investigations

Bill Number: SB 250

Senate Author: Marlatt

House Author:

FY '12 None

Full Year Impact: None

Bill Summary and Comments: Creates the Chanda Turner Reform Act. Recreates the Board of Medicolegal Investigations and sets membership at 7 members to be appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. Directs copies of reports furnished by the Chief medical Examiner to be provided to the spouse of the deceased or any person within one degree of consanguinity within 5 business days once the cause and manner of death have been determined and the death certificate has been issued. Permits the spouse of the deceased or any person within one degree of consanguinity to appeal the findings of the medical examiner to the Board within one year of the completion of the report. Directs the Board to investigate the appeal and provide written findings within 3 months of the request for appeal. Requires the Board to immediately correct the report and transmit the appropriate information to correct