

Bill Summary
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Bill Analysis

SB 1893 directs the medical examiner to conduct a sudden unexplained infant death investigation when within 48 hours of an infant death. The examiner or an individual that passed the registry examination of the American Board of Medicolegal Death Investigators must interview the parent, guardian, custodian, or last person in contact with the infant prior to its death. Medical examiner shall mean the Chief Medical Examiner, the Deputy Chief Medical Examiner, or a medical examiner appointed by the Chief Medical Examiner.

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Fiscal Analysis

FY'21 Impact: Approx. \$145,300.00

Full Year Impact: Approx. \$145,300.00

SB 1893 requires a medical examiner to conduct a sudden unexplained infant death investigation within 48 hours after the death has occurred. The Office of the Chief Medical Examiner believes two additional FTE will be required, one in the Tulsa office and the other in the OKC office. Total salary and benefits will be approx. between \$127,000-\$170,700.

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