

**SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS**

**SB 80**

**2018 Regular Session**

**Claitor**

**KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

CORONERS. Provides for payment of expenses incurred in the disposition of paupers arranged by coroners. (8/1/18)

**SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL**

1. Provides for payment of disposition expenses by the parish or municipality of the decedent's domicile if located in this state.
2. If the decent was not domiciled in this state, then payment of disposition expenses are to be made by the parish or municipality where the death occurred and the coroner serving the parish or municipality is to assume jurisdiction and accept the remains for future disposition.

**DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

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Present law provides that a coroner shall arrange for the disposition of paupers and the disposition expenses shall not exceed the cost of the service.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law provides that the disposition expenses for paupers shall be paid by the parish or municipality in which the death occurred.

Proposed law provides that disposition expenses for paupers shall be paid by the parish or municipality of the decedent's domicile if located in Louisiana.

Proposed law provides that if the decedent's domicile is not in Louisiana, the parish or municipality where the death occurred and the coroner servicing that parish or municipality shall assume jurisdiction of the case and accept the remains for future disposition.

Present law provides that disposition expenses of patients or residents of state-operated health care or treatment facilities be paid by the state.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law provides that the state or any municipality or parish may establish a maximum amount to be paid for individual disposition expenses.

Proposed law provides that the state or any coroner may establish a maximum amount to be paid for individual disposition expenses.

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(Amends R.S. 13:5715(A)(2))

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