

1 aid and assistance of the county attorney. The coroner shall, and the county attorney may, examine each
2 witness, after which the witness may be examined by the jurors. The inquest must be held in accordance with
3 this part.

4 (4) (a) A coroner who also serves as a peace officer may not conduct an inquest into the death of
5 a person who:

6 (i) died in a ~~prison, jail, or other correctional facility~~ operated by or under the jurisdiction of the
7 peace officer;

8 (ii) died while in the custody of a peace officer; or

9 (iii) was killed by a peace officer.

10 (b) If a coroner is disqualified under subsection (4)(a), the county attorney shall request a qualified
11 coroner of a neighboring county to conduct the inquest. The expenses of a coroner fulfilling the request,
12 including salary, must be paid by the requesting county."

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14 NEW SECTION. Section 2. Effective date. [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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