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This bill modifies the prohibition on the practice of law by deputy sheriffs. A deputy is permitted to practice law if the deputy has the appointing sheriff's approval and the deputy's law enforcement duties have no material nexus to the potential legal proceedings.

The bill eliminates the provisions that prohibit a coroner from practicing law. The prohibition on the practice of law by a sheriff remains intact.