



Washington Association
of COUNTY OFFICIALS

Scott Blonien, Executive Director
360.489.3043 | Scott@countyofficials.org

Monty Cobb, Deputy Director
360.489.3042 | Monty@countyofficials.org

<http://countyofficials.org>

SB 6366

Providing Coroners with additional subpoena duces tecum authority.

Supported by the Washington Association of County Officials (WACO) and the Washington Association of County and Medical Examiners (WACME)

WACO and the County Coroners are asking for the adoption of clear legislative language authorizing coroners to subpoena records and other evidentiary materials.

Coroners currently have statutory authority to subpoena witnesses but this request legislation will assist them in quickly and accurately investigating deaths that occur in their jurisdictions.

Proposal will assist in death investigations and in locating potential next of kin.