On page 3, line 33 of the striking amendment, after "coroner." insert "Until such time as a coroner in a county with a population of less than 40,000 has been elected from among the qualified voters or a suitable candidate appointed by the county legislative authority, the prosecuting attorney may serve as ex-officio coroner."

EFFECT: Allows the prosecuting attorney to serve as ex-officio coroner in counties with less than 40,000 people until a coroner is elected or the county legislative authority appoints a coroner.