

**218.64 Investigation of death.**

1. For the purposes of [this section](#), unless the context otherwise requires, “*institution*” and “*resident*” mean the same as defined in [section 218.13](#).

2. Upon the death of a resident of an institution, the county medical examiner shall conduct a preliminary investigation of the death as provided in [section 331.802](#). The cost of the preliminary investigation shall be paid by the department of human services.

[2008 Acts, ch 1187, §134](#)

Referred to in [§222.12](#), [226.34](#), [331.802](#)