

ORIGINAL HOUSE
BILL NO. HB0187

ENROLLED ACT NO. 79, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SIXTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2021 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to elected officials; prescribing residency requirements for county officers; prescribing when a vacancy in office occurs; providing applicability; and providing for an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

Section 1. W.S. 18-3-201(a), 18-3-401, 18-3-501(a), 18-3-601, 18-3-801 and 22-18-101(f) are amended to read:

18-3-201. Qualifications; certification and education.

(a) There shall be elected in each county a county assessor as provided by the Wyoming Election Code of 1973 as amended, who shall be a qualified elector and own real property in the county in which he is elected. The county assessor shall be a resident of the county in which the county assessor serves, beginning on the first day of the term and through the last day of the term for which the county assessor serves.

18-3-401. Office created; election.

There shall be elected in each county a county clerk, who shall be a resident of the county in which the county clerk serves, beginning on the first day of the term and through the last day of the term for which the county clerk serves.

18-3-501. Composition; election for increasing the number; term; quorum; election for districting; procedures.

(a) Each board of county commissioners shall consist of three (3) qualified electors who shall be elected in the following manner: at the general election held in the year

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1980 and every fourth year thereafter, there shall be elected one (1) commissioner for a term of four (4) years and at the general election held in the year of 1978 and every fourth year thereafter there shall be elected two (2) commissioners for a term of four (4) years each. Any two (2) members of the board constitute a quorum and are competent to act. In addition to the other residency requirements imposed by this section, each county commissioner shall be a resident of the county in which the county commissioner serves, beginning on the first day of the term and through the last day of the term for which the county commissioner serves.

18-3-601. Office created; election.

There shall be elected in each county a county sheriff, who shall be a resident of the county in which the county sheriff serves, beginning on the first day of the term and through the last day of the term for which the county sheriff serves.

18-3-801. Election.

There shall be elected in each county a county treasurer, who shall be a resident of the county in which the county treasurer serves, beginning on the first day of the term and through the last day of the term for which the county treasurer serves.

22-18-101. When deemed to occur.

(f) In addition to subsections (a) through (c) of this section, a vacancy shall occur:

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(i) In the office of a member of the state legislature when the person fails to reside in the legislative district from which he is elected;

(ii) In the office of a county assessor, county clerk, county commissioner, county sheriff or county treasurer when the person fails to reside in the county from which he is elected.

Section 2. The residency requirements of this act shall apply to elected or appointed county officers whose terms commence on or after the effective date of this act.

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Section 3. This act is effective July 1, 2021.

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

Chief Clerk