

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0081

County coroners.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Tipton

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to county coroners; specifying that county
2 coroners are county officials required to maintain a surety
3 bond; exempting county coroners from maintaining an office
4 provided by the county commissioners as specified; amending
5 appointment procedures and establishment of salaries of
6 deputy county coroners as specified; and providing for an
7 effective date.

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

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11 **Section 1.** W.S. 7-4-102, 18-3-102(a) by creating a
12 new paragraph (viii) and 18-3-103(a)(intro) and by
13 creating a new paragraph (iv) are amended to read:

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15 **7-4-102. Deputy coroners.**

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1 The county coroner, ~~with the consent of the board of county~~
2 ~~commissioners,~~ may appoint deputy coroners, who shall serve
3 in the absence or inability of the coroner and who shall
4 receive ~~the same~~ compensation as ~~provided in W.S. 7-4-210~~
5 ~~for the county coroner~~ the board of county commissioners
6 determines by resolution.

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8 **18-3-102. County officers required to execute bonds;**
9 **amount; sureties; penalty.**

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11 (a) All county officers, except county attorneys,
12 before assuming the duties of their office and within
13 twenty (20) days after the commencement of the term for
14 which they were elected or appointed, shall take, subscribe
15 and file the oath of office, and execute and file their
16 official bonds to the state of Wyoming to insure the honest
17 and faithful performance of their duties, in the penal
18 amounts specified and according to the following
19 provisions:

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21 (viii) County coroner: a bond as specified in
22 W.S. 7-4-101.

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1 **18-3-103. Offices and records to be kept within**
2 **county; exceptions; records open to public inspection;**
3 **removal for purposes of copying; penalty.**

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5 (a) Each county officer except the county attorney,
6 the county coroner and the county sheriff if the county
7 jail is not located in the county seat, shall keep his
8 office at the county seat of the county in an office
9 provided by the county. If the county does not provide an
10 office then the office shall be maintained at a place
11 ~~directed~~approved by the board of county commissioners:

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13 (iv) The office of the county coroner may be
14 located at any suitable location determined by the county
15 coroner with the approval of the board of county
16 commissioners.

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18 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2003.

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20 (END)