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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO.

County attorneys-salaries.

Sponsored by: Joint Judiciary Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to counties; removing the salary cap of
2 county attorneys and county and prosecuting attorneys;
3 amending the state contribution to counties for the
4 salaries of county and prosecuting attorneys; and providing
5 for an effective date.

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

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 18-3-107(a)(ii)(C), by creating a new
10 subparagraph (D) and (f) is amended to read:

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12 **18-3-107. Annual salaries of certain officers;**
13 **additional compensation prohibited; exception as to**

1 traveling and other expenses; compensation of county
2 commissioner; appointment and salaries of deputies, clerks,
3 stenographers and other assistants.

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5 (a) County officers shall be paid as follows:

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7 (ii) Full-time county attorneys and full-time
8 county and prosecuting attorneys shall receive as annual
9 salaries:

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11 (C) From and after January 1, 2009 through
12 December 31, 2022, and to the extent permitted under the
13 constitution and statutory law, not less than thirty-five
14 thousand dollars (\$35,000.00) nor more than the salary
15 authorized for a district attorney under W.S. 9-1-802(d).

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17 (D) From and after January 1, 2023 and to
18 the extent permitted under the constitution and statutory
19 law, not less than thirty-five thousand dollars
20 (\$35,000.00).

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22 (f) Subject to legislative appropriation, the state
23 will pay a portion of each county and prosecuting attorney

1 and assistant county and prosecuting attorney's salary as
2 provided in this subsection. The state will pay fifty
3 thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) or fifty percent (50%) of the
4 salary of the county and prosecuting attorney, whichever is
5 less, per year to each qualifying county. The state will
6 pay thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) or fifty percent
7 (50%) of the salary of each assistant to the county and
8 prosecuting attorney, whichever is less, per year. Payments
9 under this section shall be made annually on or before June
10 30. In any fiscal year in which the legislative
11 appropriation is insufficient to make all payments
12 authorized by this subsection, the state treasurer shall
13 provide a reduced payment by multiplying the payment
14 authorized under this subsection by a fraction, the
15 numerator of which is equal to the remaining legislative
16 appropriation for the program for the biennial budget
17 period and the denominator of which is equal to the total
18 payments to be made under this subsection for the current
19 fiscal year.

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21 **Section 2.** W.S. 18-3-107(a)(ii)(B) is repealed.

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

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