

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0052

Workers' compensation-coroners.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Tipton and Miller, D. and
Senator(s) Harris

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to workers' compensation; amending the
2 definition of "employee" to allow workers' compensation
3 coverage for county coroners; requiring workers'
4 compensation coverage for county coroners as specified; and
5 providing 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. 27-14-102(a)(vii)(N) and 27-14-108(d)
10 by creating a new paragraph (xvii) are amended to read:

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12 **27-14-102. Definitions.**

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14 (a) As used in this act:

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1 (vii) "Employee" means any person engaged in any
2 extrahazardous employment under any appointment, contract
3 of hire or apprenticeship, express or implied, oral or
4 written, and includes legally employed minors and aliens
5 authorized to work by the United States department of
6 justice, immigration and naturalization service. "Employee"
7 does not include:

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9 (N) An elected public official or an
10 appointed member of any governmental board or commission,
11 except for a duly elected or appointed sheriff or county
12 coroner;

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14 **27-14-108. Extrahazardous industries, employment's,**
15 **occupations; enumeration; definitions; optional coverage.**

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17 (d) This act applies to governmental entities engaged
18 in an industrial classification listed under subsection (a)
19 of this section and to employees of governmental entities
20 engaged in or employed as the following:

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22 (xvii) County coroners and deputy county
23 coroners.

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1 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2002.

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