

ORIGINAL HOUSE  
BILL NO. 0081

ENROLLED ACT NO. 14, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING  
2003 GENERAL SESSION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Governor

TIME APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

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Chief Clerk