HOUSE BILL NO. HB0153

County officials salaries.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Gingery and Walsh

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for

- 1 AN ACT relating to salaries of county officials;
- 2 authorizing salaries as specified; and providing for an
- 3 effective date.

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

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- 7 **Section 1.** W.S. 18-3-107(a), (b) and by creating a
- 8 new subsection (g) is amended to read:

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- 10 18-3-107. Annual salaries of certain officers;
- 11 additional compensation prohibited; exception as to
- 12 traveling and other expenses; compensation of county
- 13 commissioner; appointment and salaries of deputies, clerks,
- 14 stenographers and other assistants.

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- 16 (a) From and after January 1, 1979, the county
- 17 assessor, part-time county and prosecuting attorneys, part-

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1 time county attorneys, county clerk, clerk of district 2 court, county sheriff and county treasurer in their 3 respective counties shall receive not less than ten 4 thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) nor more than twenty-five 5 thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) as annual salaries. From and after January 1, 1983, the specified county officers shall 6 7 receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) nor more than forty thousand dollars 8 9 (\$40,000.00). Full-time county and prosecuting attorneys shall receive not less than thirty-five thousand dollars 10 11 (\$35,000.00) and not more than forty-five thousand dollars 12 (\$45,000.00) as annual salaries. From and after January 1, 13 1995, the specified full-time county officers shall receive an annual salary not less than ten thousand dollars 14 (\$10,000.00) nor more than fifty thousand 15 dollars (\$50,000.00). Full-time county attorneys shall receive not 16 17 less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) nor more sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000.00) as 18 salaries. Full-time county and prosecuting attorneys shall 19 20 receive not less than thirty-five thousand 21 (\$35,000.00) nor more than sixty thousand dollars 22 (\$60,000.00) as annual salaries. From and after January 1, 1999, the specified full-time county officers shall receive 23 24 annual salary not less than ten thousand dollars

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1 (\$10,000.00) nor more than sixty thousand dollars 2 (\$60,000.00). Full-time county attorneys shall receive not 3 less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) nor more 4 seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000.00) as annual 5 salaries. Full-time county and prosecuting attorneys shall receive not than thirty-five thousand 6 less dollars 7 (\$35,000,00) nor more than seventy thousand (\$70,000.00) as annual salaries. From and after January 1, 8 9 2007, county assessors, county clerks, clerks of district 10 court, county sheriffs, county treasurers and county and prosecuting attorneys shall receive an annual salary of not 11 12 more than one hundred twenty thousand dollars 13 (\$120,000.00). Salaries shall be paid in equal monthly 14 installments. The board of county commissioners of each county shall meet not later than June 1, 1978, and on or 15 before the same date each four (4) years thereafter, for 16 17 the purpose of setting salaries, which shall not be changed during the term of each official for whom a salary is 18 determined. 19

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21 (b) The salaries provided in subsection (a) of this 22 section shall compensate county officers for all of the 23 duties prescribed by law to be performed by them, and no 24 such officer shall receive from federal, state or county

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1 funds any additional or separate salary or compensation 2 other than as above specified. This restriction shall not 3 apply to traveling and other expenses nor to compensation 4 allowed for office rent or house rent when stipend as 5 provided in subsection (g) of this section, which is expressly provided by law permitted for each of the full-6 7 time county officers and their deputies, nor to other benefits provided to all employees of the respective 8 9 county. 10 11 (g) If approved by the board of county commissioners, 12 the full-time county officers and their deputies may 13 receive a housing stipend for housing occupied by the full-14 time county officer or his deputy as a residence. If an office is not furnished the county officers and their 15 16 deputies by the county and if approved by the board of 17 county commissioners, the full-time county officers and their deputies may also receive office rent. The housing 18 19 stipend shall be set by the board of county commissioners 20 at the same time and for the same duration as the salaries. 21 Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2005. 22 23 24 (END)

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