

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0295

County attorneys-state payment.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Hinckley and Senator(s) Cooper

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to county and prosecuting attorneys;
2 providing for state payment of a portion of county and
3 prosecuting attorney salaries as specified; providing an
4 appropriation; and providing for an effective date.

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

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 18-3-107(f) 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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1 (f) The state will pay ~~twenty thousand dollars~~
2 ~~(\$20,000.00) or~~ fifty percent (50%) of the salary of the
3 ~~full-time~~ county and prosecuting attorney, ~~whichever is~~
4 ~~less,~~ per year, to each qualifying county. ~~In counties with~~
5 ~~a population greater than nine thousand (9,000) the state~~
6 ~~will pay fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) or~~ and fifty percent
7 (50%) of the salary of ~~a full-time~~ each assistant to the
8 county and prosecuting attorney, ~~whichever is less,~~ per
9 year, for each assistant ~~per ten thousand (10,000)~~
10 ~~population over nine thousand (9,000)~~ to each qualifying
11 county. The state shall also pay ~~three thousand dollars~~
12 ~~(\$3,000.00)~~ ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) for expenses
13 of the office of county and prosecuting attorney for each
14 ~~full-time~~ county and prosecuting attorney and each ~~full-~~
15 ~~time~~ assistant authorized by this act. Payments under this
16 section shall be made annually on or before June 30.

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18 **Section 2.** There is appropriated one million four
19 hundred eighty-four thousand dollars (\$1,484,000.00) from
20 the general fund to the county and prosecuting attorneys
21 program to fund the state portion of salaries and expenses
22 of county and prosecuting attorneys and assistant county
23 and prosecuting attorneys as provided in this act.

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1 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2005.

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