HOUSE BILL NO. HB0031

Board of coroner standards-investigation authority.

Sponsored by: Joint Judiciary Interim Committee

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for

1 AN ACT relating to county coroners; amending the duties of

2 the board of coroner standards to authorize investigations

3 of coroner misconduct during coroner's cases; amending

4 procedures for complaints against coroners and deputy

5 coroners; and 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. 7-4-211(c) by creating a new

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10 paragraph (viii) and (e) is amended to read:

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12 **7-4-211.** Board of coroner standards.

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14 (c) The board shall:

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1 (viii) Investigate complaints of misconduct by 2 county coroners and deputy coroners during coroner's cases, 3 including complaints that a county coroner or deputy 4 coroner did not comply with the certification standards of 5 W.S. 7-4-103 or with the standards for investigating 6 coroner's cases promulgated under this subsection. 7 8 (e) The board shall contact the district attorney for 9 the county or the attorney general to initiate an action 10 and may serve as complaining party in an action under W.S. 11 7-4-103(b) or 18-3-902 to remove any coroner who is not in 12 compliance with W.S. 7-4-103 or whose certification has been recommended by the board for revocation as the result 13 of any investigation or review. 14 15 16 Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2021. 17

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