

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0063

County and district attorneys-salary amendments.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Greear, Brown, Harshman,
Henderson, Kinner, MacGuire, Nicholas and
Sommers and Senator(s) Dockstader, Driskill,
Nethercott and Perkins

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the administration of government;
2 amending the salary for county attorneys and county and
3 prosecuting attorneys; amending the salary for district
4 attorneys; amending the state contribution to counties for
5 the salaries of county and prosecuting attorneys; and
6 providing for an effective date.

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

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10 **Section 1.** W.S. 9-1-802(d) and 18-3-107(a)(ii)(C), by
11 creating a new subparagraph (D) and (f) are amended to
12 read:

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1 **9-1-802. Election; term; qualifications; full-time;**
2 **private practice prohibited; exception; salary; vacancies.**

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4 (d) ~~Until January 3, 2011, each district attorney~~
5 ~~shall receive an annual salary of ninety-four thousand five~~
6 ~~hundred dollars (\$94,500.00).~~ From and after January 3,
7 2011 until January 2, 2023, each district attorney shall
8 receive an annual salary of not less than one hundred
9 thousand dollars (\$100,000.00). From and after January 2,
10 2023, each district attorney shall receive an annual salary
11 not greater than the salary authorized for a circuit court
12 judge in W.S. 5-1-110 as determined by the legislature.

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14 **18-3-107. Annual salaries of certain officers;**
15 **additional compensation prohibited; exception as to**
16 **traveling and other expenses; compensation of county**
17 **commissioner; appointment and salaries of deputies, clerks,**
18 **stenographers and other assistants.**

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20 (a) County officers shall be paid as follows:
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1 (ii) Full-time county attorneys and full-time
2 county and prosecuting attorneys shall receive as annual
3 salaries:

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5 (C) From and after January 1, 2009 through
6 December 31, 2022, and to the extent permitted under the
7 constitution and statutory law, not less than thirty-five
8 thousand dollars (\$35,000.00) nor more than the salary
9 authorized for a district attorney under W.S. 9-1-802(d);~~;~~

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11 (D) From and after January 1, 2023 and to
12 the extent permitted under the constitution and statutory
13 law, not less than thirty-five thousand dollars
14 (\$35,000.00) nor more than the salary authorized for a
15 circuit court judge under W.S. 5-1-110.

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17 (f) Subject to legislative appropriation, the state
18 will pay a portion of each county and prosecuting attorney
19 and assistant county and prosecuting attorney's salary as
20 provided in this subsection. The state will pay fifty
21 thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) or fifty percent (50%) of the
22 salary of the county and prosecuting attorney, whichever is
23 less, per year to each qualifying county. The state will

1 pay thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) or fifty percent
2 (50%) of the salary of each assistant to the county and
3 prosecuting attorney, whichever is less, per year. Payments
4 under this section shall be made annually on or before June
5 30. In any fiscal year in which the legislative
6 appropriation is insufficient to make all payments
7 authorized by this subsection, the state treasurer shall
8 provide a reduced payment by multiplying the payment
9 authorized under this subsection by a fraction, the
10 numerator of which is equal to the remaining legislative
11 appropriation for the program for the biennial budget
12 period and the denominator of which is equal to the total
13 payments to be made under this subsection for the current
14 fiscal year.

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16 **Section 2.** W.S. 18-3-107(a)(ii)(B) is repealed.

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18 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2022.

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