

Tipton

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HOUSE BILL 0446

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AN ACT to create W.S. 7-4-105, 7-4-106 and 9-1-634; to amend and renumber W.S. 7-4-102 as 18-3-610; to amend W.S. 1-6-102, 7-4-201 through 7-4-205, 7-4-207 through 7-4-211, 9-1-702 by creating a new subsection (g), 18-3-606, 33-16-108, 35-1-418(c) and 35-1-419(c); and to repeal W.S. 7-4-103, 7-4-206 and 31-5-1109 relating to county coroners; providing that coroners or their deputies must be certified as trained in forensic pathology by January 5, 1987; providing definitions; requiring continuing education requirements for coroners; providing for a coroner training program to be conducted by the Wyoming law enforcement academy; providing the peace officers standards and training commission shall promulgate training requirements for coroners in cooperation with the board of coroner standards; transferring certain duties from the office of county coroner; requiring the reporting of certain types of deaths and providing a penalty; providing for the coroner to conduct an investigation into certain types of deaths resulting from other than natural causes; providing procedures for inquests; requiring county sheriff to act in the absence of the coroner; providing the sheriff or district attorney may require an autopsy under certain conditions; removing the coroner's duty to report traffic accident fatalities; increasing the penalty for embalming a body without permission of the coroner when death occurs under suspicious circumstances; providing that medical certifications of cause of death are to be signed within a reasonable time; creating a board of coroner standards to develop standards for coroner investigations and training; terminating the board effective June 30, 1986; and providing for an effective date.

HOUSE BILL 0446

U.B. Tipton Margaret R. Brown Dennis W. Tipton

DATE	ACTION	DATE	ACTION
JAN 26 1985	READ FIRST TIME	2/18/85	READ SECOND TIME
	REFERRED TO COM. NO. _____		AMENDED AS FOLLOWS HB446581-AE
	DELIVERED TO COM. NO. _____	2/19/85	READ THIRD TIME
JAN 29 1985	RETURNED		AMENDED AS FOLLOWS HB446531-AE
	<i>Recommended Amended and Do Pass</i>		AMENDED AS FOLLOWS HB446532-AE
JAN 31 1985	CONSIDERED IN COM. OF WHOLE		PASSED
	Standing Com. Amendment HB 446 H 51/A		AYES 25 NOES 3 EXCUSED 2 ABSENT 0
	ADOPTED		SENT TO HOUSE
	RECOMMENDED DO. _____ PASS	FEB 20 1985	<i>Rep. Tipton moved to not concur with Senate Amend.</i>
FEB 1 1985	READ SECOND TIME		Received Amended
FEB 4 1985	READ THIRD TIME		House did not concur on Senate Amendment
	Amended as follows HB 446 H 31/A		Ayes 58 Noes 5 Excused 1 Absent 0
	ADOPTED		Joint Conf. Comm. appointed
	PASSED		Hold pending House and Senate Report
	Ayes 55 Noes 7 Excused 2 Absent 0		Conf. Com #1
	ENGROSSED		1. Rep. Tipton 2. Sen. Perry
2-5-85	Sent to Senate		2. Rep. Brown 3. Sen. Reed
2-5-85	READ FIRST TIME		3. Rep. Linnain 3. Sen. Conrad
	REFERRED TO COM. NO. _____	FEB 23 1985	<i>Rep. Tipton moved to adopt</i>
	DELIVERED TO COM. NO. _____		HB446 JCI/AA
2/13/85	STANDING COMM. REPORT		House did not adopt Joint Conf. Comm R
	DO PASS		Ayes 27 Noes 12 Excused 2 Absent 0
			Senate did not adopt Joint Conf. Comm R
2/15/85	CONSIDERED ON COM. OF WHOLE		Ayes _____ Noes _____ Excused _____ Absent _____
	AMENDED AS FOLLOWS HB446581-AE		
	DO PASS		

HEA 128

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FEB 23 1986

RECEIVED FROM SENATE

SENT TO LSO FOR ENROLLING

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HEA NO. 128

SIGNED BY SPEAKER 2-23-85

SIGNED BY PRESIDENT 2-23-85

APPROVED BY GOVERNOR 3-4-86

CHAPTER NO. 212 SESSION LAWS OF WYOMING

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Date 2-23-85

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SENATE ROLL CALL

FORTY-EIGHTH WYOMING LEGISLATURE

	Excused	Absent	Ayes	Noes
ARNEY			✓	
CUNDALL			✓	
DIXON			✓	
DUSL			✓	
EDDINS			0	✓
FANOS			✓	
FRISBY				✓
GEIS				
HICKEY			✓	
HINCKLEY			✓	
KINNEY			✓	
KINNISON			✓	
LARSON				✓
MADER				✓
MOORE				✓
NICHOLAS			✓	
NORRIS			✓	
PERRY			✓	
PREVEDEL			✓	
PUGH			✓	
SCHMIDT			✓	
SCOTT			✓	
STROOCK				✓
SULLIVAN			✓	
TROWBRIDGE			✓	
TRUE				✓
TURNER			✓	
VINICH			✓	
WIEDERSPAHN	✓			
ZIMMER			✓	
MR. PRESIDENT			✓	

PRESENT	AYES	22
	NOES	7
	EXCUSED	1
	ABSENT	0
	TOTAL	30

SENATE ROLL CALL

FORTY-EIGHTH WYOMING LEGISLATURE

	Excused	Absent	Ayes	Noes
ARNEY				✓
CUNDALL				✓
DIXON			✓	
DUSL			✓	
EDDINS			✓	
FANOS	✓			
FRISBY			✓	
GEIS				
HICKEY			✓	
HINCKLEY			✓	
KINNEY			✓	
KINNISON			✓	
LARSON			✓	
MADER			✓	
MOORE			✓	
NICHOLAS			✓	
NORRIS			✓	
PERRY			✓	
PREVEDEL			✓	
PUGH			✓	
SCHMIDT			✓	
SCOTT			✓	
STROOCK			✓	
SULLIVAN			✓	
TROWBRIDGE			✓	
TRUE				✓
TURNER			✓	
VINICH			✓	
WIEDERSPAHN	✓			
ZIMMER			✓	
MR. PRESIDENT			✓	

PRESENT _____

AYES	25
NOES	3
EXCUSED	2
ABSENT	0
TOTAL	30

HOUSE ROLL CALL

FORTY-EIGHTH WYOMING LEGISLATURE

	Ayes	Noes	Excused	Absent		Ayes	Noes	Excused	Absent
ARNOLD	✓				MURPHY	✓			
BAKER	✓				ODDE	✓			
BARLOW	✓				PARKER	✓			
BIRLEFFI	✓				PERKINS	✓			
BLACKWELL	✓				RATLIFF	✓			
BROWN	✓				ROBERTSON	✓			
BUDD	✓	/			RYCKMAN	✓			
BURNS	✓				SALISBURY	✓			
BURTON	✓				SANDERS	✓			
BYRD	✓				SCHWOPE	✓			
CHAMBERLAIN	✓				SHREVE	✓			
CROSS	✓				SIBI				
CROWLEY	✓				SIMONS	✓			
DICKEY	✓				SORENSEN	✓			
DOBOS	✓				STAUFFER	✓			
GERINGER	✓				STRAND	✓			
GETTER	✓				TATE	✓			
GRANT	✓				THOMAS	✓	/		
HAGEMAN	✓				TIBBS	✓			
HANSEN	✓				TIPPETS	✓			
HARRISON	✓				TIPTON	✓			
HERBST	✓				TYSDAL	✓			
HINES	✓	/			WAGGENER	✓			
HUMPHREY	✓				WALLIS	✓	/		
JACKSON	✓				WEAVER	✓	/		
JENSEN	✓		✓		WOLFLEY	✓	/		
JONES	✓	/			ZIMMERMAN	✓			
KUNZ	✓				ZUMBRUNNEN	✓			
LAMB	✓				MR. SPEAKER	✓			
LUMMIS	✓								
MACMILLAN	✓								
MALDONADO	✓								
MARTON	✓								
MCILVAIN	✓			✓					
MEENAN	✓								
MICHELI	✓								

PRESENT _____

AYES 55
 NOES 2
 EXCUSED 2
 ABSENT 1
 TOTAL 64
 LESS 9

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HOUSE ROLL CALL

FORTY-EIGHTH WYOMING LEGISLATURE

	Ayes	Noes	Excused	Absent		Ayes	Noes	Excused	Absent
ARNOLD	✓				MURPHY	✓			
BAKER	✓				ODDE	✓			
BARLOW	✓				PARKER	✓			
BIRLEFFI	✓				PERKINS	✓			
BLACKWELL	✓				RATLIFF	✓			
BROWN	✓				ROBERTSON	✓			
BUDD	✓				RYCKMAN	✓			
BURNS	✓				SALISBURY	✓			
BURTON	✓				SANDERS	✓			
BYRD	✓				SCHWOPE	✓			
CHAMBERLAIN	✓				SHREVE	✓			
CROSS	✓				SMITH				
CROWLEY	✓				SIMONS	✓			
DICKEY	✓				SORENSEN	✓			
DOBOS	✓				STAUFFER <i>CP</i>				✓
GERINGER	✓				STRAND	✓			
GETTER	✓				TATE	✓			
GRANT	✓				THOMAS	✓			
HAGEMAN	✓				TIBBS	✓			
HANSEN	✓				TIPPETS	✓			
HARRISON	✓				TIPTON	✓			
HERBST	✓				TYSDAL	✓			
HINES	✓				WAGGENER	✓			
HUMPHREY	✓				WALLIS	✓			
JACKSON	✓				WEAVER	✓			
JENSEN	✓				WOLFLEY	✓			
JONES	✓	—			ZIMMERMAN	✓			
KUNZ	✓				ZUMBRUNNEN	✓			
LAMB	✓				MR. SPEAKER	✓			
LUMMIS	✓	—							
MACMILLAN	✓								
MALDONADO	✓								
MARTON	✓								
MCILVAIN	✓								
MEENAN	✓								
MICHELI	✓								

PRESENT _____

AYES 50

NOES 5

EXCUSED 1

ABSENT _____

TOTAL 64

LESS 6

#-7012446 J. E. D. *Englton* Date 8/22/55

HOUSE ROLL CALL

FORTY-EIGHTH WYOMING LEGISLATURE

	Ayes	Noes	Excused	Absent		Ayes	Noes	Excused	Absent
ARNOLD	✓				MURPHY	✓			
BAKER	✓				ODDE	✓			
BARLOW	✓				PARKER	✓			
BIRLEFFI	✓				PERKINS	✓			
BLACKWELL	✓				RATLIFF	✓			
BROWN	✓				ROBERTSON	✓			
BUDD	✓	✓			RYCKMAN	✓			
BURNS	✓				SALISBURY	✓			
BURTON	✓				SANDERS	✓			
BYRD	✓				SCHWOPE	✓			
CHAMBERLAIN	✓	✓			SHREVE	✓			
CROSS	✓				SID				
CROWLEY	✓				SIMONS	✓			
DICKEY	✓				SORENSEN	✓			
DOBOS	✓				STAUFFER	✓			
GERINGER	✓				STRAND	✓			
GETTER	✓	✓			TATE	✓			
GRANT	✓				THOMAS	✓	✓		
HAGEMAN	✓				TIBBS	✓	✓		
HANSEN	✓				TIPPETS	✓			
HARRISON	✓				TIPTON	✓			
HERBST	✓				TYSDAL	✓			
HINES	✓	✓			WAGGENER	✓			
HUMPHREY	✓				WALLIS	✓	✓		
JACKSON	✓				WEAVER	✓			
JENSEN	✓				WOLFLEY	✓	✓		
JONES	✓	✓			ZIMMERMAN	✓			
KUNZ	✓				ZUMBRUNNEN	✓	✓		
LAMB	✓				MR. SPEAKER	✓			
LUMMIS	✓								
MACMILLAN	✓								
MALDONADO	✓								
MARTON	✓								
MCILVAIN	✓								
MEENAN	✓								
MICHELI	✓								

PRESENT _____
 AYES 54
 NOES 10
 EXCUSED _____
 ABSENT _____
 TOTAL 64
 LESS _____

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING

House of Representatives

Cheyenne, January 29, 1985

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 1 on JUDICIARY

to whom was referred H.B. No. 0446

respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that H.B. 0446 DO PASS with the following amendments:

- Page 2 - line 4 After "certain" delete balance of line.
- Page 2 - line 5 Delete "untimely" *Insert "types of"*.
- Page 2 - line 6*
Page 2 - line 8 After "certain" *insert "types of"*,
After "county" delete balance of line.
- Page 2 - line 9 Delete "neys" insert "sheriff".
- Page 2 - line 15 Delete line through ";".
- Page 4 - lines 1 through 2 Delete entirely.
- Page 4 - line 7 Delete "sudden death" insert "coroner's cases".
- Page 5 - lines 10 through 12 Delete entirely and renumber subsequent paragraphs accordingly.
- Page 5 - line 18 Delete "As" insert *Sub* "The deceased was".
- Page 6 - line 8 After "is" delete balance of line.
- Page 6 - line 9 Delete line through "investigation" insert "to investigate the cause"; after "death" delete balance of line.
- Page 6 - lines 10 *and* through 11 Delete entirely; insert "in a coroner's case".
- Page 6 - lines 12 *and* through 13 Delete entirely.
- Page 8 - line 7 After "PERSON" delete balance of line.
- Page 8 - line 8 Delete line through second "OR"; strike "cause-of".
- Page 8 - line 9 Strike "~~is-unknown~~" insert "APPEARS TO HAVE OCCURRED UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES INDICATING THE DEATH IS A CORONER'S CASE".
- Page 9 - line 1 After "CASE" insert ";^{re}" delete balance of line.
- Page 9 - lines 2 through 2 Delete entirely.

Allen Crowley

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING

House of Representatives

Cheyenne, January 29, 1985

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 1 on JUDICIARY

to whom was referred H.B. No. 0446 (SECOND PAGE)

respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that (SECOND PAGE)

- Page 10 - line 9 After "received" insert "." strike "~~by-the deceased-person~~".
- Page 10 - line 12 After "board" insert "OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS".
- Page 14 - line 20 Strike "any" insert "THE";
- Page 14 - line 21 ^{Before "COUNTY"} Delete "OR DISTRICT ATTORNEY" insert "SHERIFF".
- Page 15 - line 3 Delete "PROSECUTING" insert "DISTRICT".
- Page 15 - line 4 Strike "may" insert "SHALL".
- Page 15 - line 8 After "fees" insert "AND MILEAGE IF ANY".
- Page 15 - line 9 After "commissioners" insert "." and strike balance of line.
- Page 15 - line 10 Strike "~~in-We~~".
- Page 15 - line 15 Delete "9-3-103".
- Page 18 - lines 13 through 16 Delete entirely.
- Page 18 - line 17 Delete "6" insert "5".

AYES
 Rep. Hansen
 Harrison
 Lummis
 Odde
 Robertson
 Ryckman
 Tipton
 Crowley

NOES
 0

EXCUSED
 Rep. Tate
 Wolfley

Ellen Crowley
 ELLEN CROWLEY Chairman

House of Intro
To Com. No. _____
Stand Report Do ___ Amd ___ Not ___
Com Whole Do ___ Amd ___ Not ___
2nd Reading Amd ___
3rd Reading Amd ___ Pass ___ Fail ___

Second House
To Com No. _____
Stand Report Do ___ Amd ___ Not ___
Com Whole Do ___ Amd ___ Not ___
2nd Reading Amd ___
3rd Reading Amd ___ Pass ___ Fail ___

1985

STATE OF WYOMING

ENGROSSED

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HOUSE BILL NO. 0446

County coroner.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) TIPTON, BROWN AND TIPPETS

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT to create W.S. 7-4-105, 7-4-106 and 9-1-634; to
2 amend and renumber W.S. 7-4-102 as 18-3-610; to amend W.S.
3 1-6-102, 7-4-201 through 7-4-205, 7-4-207 through 7-4-211,
4 18-3-606, 33-16-108, 35-1-418(c) and 35-1-419(c); and to
5 repeal W.S. 7-4-103, 7-4-206 and 31-5-1109 relating to
6 county coroners; providing that coroners or their deputies
7 must be certified as trained in forensic pathology by Jan-
8 uary 5, 1987; creating a board of coroner standards; pro-
9 viding definitions; requiring the board to develop stan-
10 dards for coroner investigations and training; requiring
11 continuing education requirements for coroners; providing

1 exceptions; providing for a coroner training program to be
2 conducted by the Wyoming law enforcement academy; trans-
3 ferring certain duties from the office of county coroner;
4 requiring the reporting of certain types of deaths and
5 providing a penalty; providing for the coroner to conduct
6 an investigation into certain types of deaths resulting
7 from other than natural causes; providing procedures for
8 inquests; requiring county sheriff to act in the absence
9 of the coroner; removing the coroner's duty to report
10 traffic accident fatalities; increasing the penalty for
11 embalming a body without permission of the coroner when
12 death occurs under suspicious circumstances; providing
13 that medical certifications of cause of death are to be
14 signed within a reasonable time; and providing for an
15 effective date.

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

17 Section 1. W.S. 7-4-105, 7-4-106 and 9-1-634 are
18 created to read:

19 7-4-105. Board of coroner standards; membership;
20 duties; certification requirements.

21 (a) There is created a board of coroner standards
22 consisting of seven (7) members appointed by and who shall

1 serve at the pleasure of the governor as follows:

2 (i) One (1) shall be a physician with a spe-
3 cialty in pathology who is licensed to practice in this
4 state;

5 (ii) Three (3) shall be duly elected coroners
6 in this state;

7 (iii) One (1) shall be a funeral director
8 licensed in this state;

9 (iv) One (1) shall be a duly elected district
10 or county attorney in this state;

11 (v) One (1) shall be a peace officer certified
12 under W.S. 9-1-701 through 9-1-707.

13 (b) The members of the board shall serve for four
14 (4) year terms and shall elect a chairman and vice chair-
15 man. In the initial appointments, two (2) members shall
16 serve for two (2) years, two (2) shall serve for three (3)
17 years and three (3) shall serve for four (4) years. Board
18 members who are not elected county officers or employees
19 of a government agency shall receive travel expenses and
20 per diem in the same manner and amount as state employees.

21 (c) The board shall:

1 (i) Meet at the call of the chairman or of a
2 majority of the membership;

3 (ii) Promulgate standards dealing with the
4 investigation of coroner's cases;

5 (iii) Promulgate educational and training
6 requirements for coroner basic and continuing education
7 requirements;

8 (iv) Review and certify courses offered to
9 satisfy basic and continuing education requirements;

10 (v) Cooperate with the director of the Wyoming
11 law enforcement academy in developing and presenting basic
12 and continuing education courses for coroners.

13 (d) After January 5, 1987, no person shall continue
14 in office as county coroner or deputy unless he has been
15 certified under W.S. 9-1-634 as having completed:

16 (i) Not later than six (6) months after assum-
17 ing office, a basic coroner course approved by the board;

18 (ii) Annually, at least sixteen (16) hours of
19 continuing education approved by the board.

20 7-4-106. Definitions.

1 (a) As used in this chapter:

2 (i) "Coroner's case" means a case involving a
3 death which may involve any of the following conditions:

4 (A) Violent or criminal action;

5 (B) Apparent suicide;

6 (C) Accident;

7 (D) Apparent drug or chemical overdose
8 or toxicity;

9 (E) The deceased was unattended or had
10 not seen a physician within six (6) months prior to death;

11 (F) Apparent child abuse causes;

12 (G) The deceased was a prisoner,
13 trustee, inmate or patient of any county or state correc-
14 tions facility or state hospital; or

15 (H) If the cause is unknown.

16 (ii) "Coroner's office" means all personnel
17 appointed and elected to the office of coroner, including
18 the county coroner, deputies and assistants;

1 (iii) "County coroner" means the elected or
2 appointed officer of the county whose task is to investi-
3 gate the cause of death in a coroner's case.

4 9-1-634. Academy to provide coroner training; certi-
5 fication of completion.

6 (a) The director of the Wyoming law enforcement
7 academy shall provide at least annually in Riverton or
8 other location within the state a basic coroner's course
9 of forty (40) hours and a continuing education course for
10 coroners of at least sixteen (16) hours. The courses
11 shall comply with standards promulgated by the board of
12 coroner standards.

13 (b) The director shall issue an appropriate certifi-
14 cate of completion to any coroner or deputy coroner who
15 completes a coroner training course offered by the academy
16 or which the board of coroner standards has certified as
17 meeting board standards.

18 Section 2. W.S. 7-4-102 is amended and renumbered as
19 18-3-610 to read:

20 7-4-102-18-3-610. Custodian of jail when sheriff
21 imprisoned. When the sheriff, ~~from any cause, shall be~~
22 IS committed to the jail of his county, the ~~coroner~~ BOARD

1 OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS shall ~~be-keeper~~ APPOINT A SPECIAL
2 DEPUTY SHERIFF TO ACT AS CUSTODIAN thereof, during the
3 time the sheriff ~~shall-remain~~ REMAINS A prisoner, ~~therein-~~

4 Section 3. W.S. 1-6-102, 7-4-201 through 7-4-205,
5 7-4-207 through 7-4-211, 18-3-606, 33-16-108, 35-1-418(c)
6 and 35-1-419(c) are amended to read:

7 1-6-102. Service of process when sheriff is an
8 interested party. When the sheriff is a party or is inter-
9 ested in an action, process shall be directed to ~~the-cere-~~
10 ~~ner,-and-if-both-these-officers-are-interested,-the--pre-~~
11 ~~ess-shall-be-directed-to~~ and executed by a person OVER THE
12 AGE OF NINETEEN (19) YEARS, NOT A PARTY TO THE ACTION,
13 appointed FOR THAT PURPOSE by the court.

14 7-4-201. Reports of death; penalty; investigation;
15 summoning jurors; fees and costs.

16 (a) ~~The--coroner-shall-hold-an-inquest-upon-the-dead~~
17 ~~bodies-of-such-persons-only-as-are-supposed-to--have--died~~
18 ~~by--unlawful--means,~~ WHEN ANY PERSON IS FOUND DEAD AND the
19 ~~cause-of-whose~~ death is--unknown,--~~or--who--have--died--by~~
20 ~~violence~~ APPEARS TO HAVE OCCURRED UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES
21 INDICATING THE DEATH IS A CORONER'S CASE, THE PERSON WHO
22 DISCOVERS THE DEATH SHALL REPORT IT IMMEDIATELY TO THE

1 CORONER OR TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES WHO SHALL IN
2 TURN NOTIFY THE CORONER. A PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY VIOLATES
3 THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE BY
4 IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE (1) YEAR, A FINE OF NOT
5 MORE THAN ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00), OR BOTH.

6 (b) When the coroner is notified that the dead body
7 of any person ~~supposed-to-have-died-by-unlawful-means,-the~~
8 ~~cause-or-whose-death-is-unknown-or-who-died--by--violence,~~
9 has been found within the limits of the county OR THAT THE
10 DEATH RESULTED FROM INJURY SUSTAINED WITHIN THE COUNTY AND
11 HE SUSPECTS THAT THE DEATH IS A CORONER'S CASE, HE SHALL
12 CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION WHICH MAY INCLUDE:

13 (i) AN EXAMINATION OF THE BODY AND AN INVESTI-
14 GATION INTO THE HISTORY OF THE CASE;

15 (ii) THE APPOINTMENT OF A QUALIFIED PHYSICIAN
16 TO ASSIST IN DETERMINING THE CAUSE OF DEATH;

17 (iii) AN AUTOPSY IF THE PHYSICIAN APPOINTED TO
18 ASSIST THE CORONER UNDER THIS SUBSECTION DETERMINES AN
19 AUTOPSY IS NECESSARY;

20 (iv) AN INQUEST; OR

21 (v) ANY OTHER REASONABLE PROCEDURE WHICH MAY

1 BE NECESSARY TO DETERMINE THE CAUSE OF DEATH.

2 (c) IF THE CORONER DETERMINES TO HOLD AN INQUEST he
3 shall summon ~~forthwith~~ three (3) citizens of the county to
4 appear before him at the time and place named to act as
5 jurors. ~~at--the-inquest,--who~~ THE JURORS shall receive the
6 same fee as paid a ~~juror~~ JURORS in district court as pro-
7 vided in W.S. 1-11-301 and ~~mileage-at-the-rate-set~~ PER
8 DIEM AND TRAVEL EXPENSES in ~~W.S.-9-1-118--for--each--mile~~
9 ~~necessarily--and--actually-traveled-while-engaged-upon~~ the
10 ~~inquest~~ SAME MANNER AS STATE EMPLOYEES. The coroner shall
11 ~~also,--when-necessary,--~~ MAY furnish means-of transportation
12 for the jury and witness WITNESSES to and from the place
13 of inquest and for the removal of the dead body. ~~--for-any~~
14 ~~necessary-expenses-actually-incurred,--as-provided-in--this~~
15 ~~section,--and--for--the-subsistence-of-the-corerer,--jurors~~
16 ~~and-witnesses-~~

17 (e)(d) If A CORONER DETERMINES the injuries which
18 caused the person's death were received in another county
19 than that in which ~~the-inquest-is-held~~ THE BODY WAS FOUND,
20 HE SHALL TRANSFER AUTHORITY FOR THE INVESTIGATION AND
21 INQUEST TO THE CORONER FOR THAT COUNTY. The expense and
22 costs of CONDUCTING THE INVESTIGATION OR holding the
23 inquest shall be paid by the county in which the injuries

1 were received ~~by--the--deceased--person.~~ The claimants
2 shall present their accounts in duplicate, attested by the
3 coroner or acting coroner, to the board of county commis-
4 sioners of the proper county. If the board OF COUNTY
5 COMMISSIONERS finds that the inquest was necessary and in
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2 ~~hours~~ A REASONABLE TIME after completing the ~~inquest~~
3 INVESTIGATION, turn over TO THE DULY APPOINTED PERSONAL
4 REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF THE DECEASED OR, IF NONE,
5 to the clerk of the district court of the county, all
6 ~~papers,~~ MONEY OR OTHER property ~~and--effects-of-every~~
7 ~~kind,~~ found upon ~~er-belonging-to~~ the body of the deceased.
8 ~~person.~~

9 7-4-209. County or district attorney to act in
10 absence of coroner. ~~When~~ IF there is no coroner, or in
11 case of his absence, or inability to act, ~~any--justice--of~~
12 ~~the--peace~~ THE COUNTY SHERIFF of the same county is autho-
13 rized to perform the duties of coroner in relation to dead
14 bodies.

15 7-4-210. Postmortem examination. ~~When~~ IF an
16 ~~inquisition~~ INVESTIGATION OR INQUEST is being held, AND if
17 the coroner, THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY or the jury ~~shall~~ deem
18 it ~~requisite,-he-may~~ NECESSARY, THE CORONER SHALL summon
19 one (1) or more physicians or surgeons, to make a scien-
20 tific examination.

21 7-4-211. Fees. The coroner or deputy coroner of each
22 county within this state shall receive fees AND MILEAGE,
23 IF ANY, as set by the board of county commissioners, and

1 mileage-at-the-rate--set-in-W.S.--9-1-118--for--each--mile
 2 actually--and-necessarily-traveled-in-going-to-and-return-
 3 ing-from-the-place-of-inquest-by-the--nearest--practicable
 4 route--and--for--performing-the-duties-of-sheriff-when-the
 5 sheriff-is-a-party-to-a-cause-or-proceeding,-or--otherwise
 6 disqualified,-the-same-fees-as-may-be-allowed-the-sheriff-

7 18-3-606. Duty to preserve peace, etc. Each county
 8 sheriff and deputy shall keep and preserve the peace in
 9 their respective counties and quiet and suppress all
 10 affrays, riots, unlawful assemblies and insurrections.
 11 Each sheriff, OR deputy sheriff ~~or coroner~~ may call to
 12 their aid any person to assist them in performing these
 13 duties or for the service of process in civil and criminal
 14 cases or for the apprehension or securing of any person
 15 for felony or breach of peace.

16 33-16-108. When coroner's permission to embalm
 17 required; penalty. It shall--be IS unlawful to embalm a
 18 dead human body when any fact within the knowledge or
 19 brought to the attention of the embalmer is sufficient to
 20 arouse suspicion of crime in connection with the cause of
 21 death of the deceased, until permission of the coroner,-or
 22 justice--of--the--peace-(if-there-be-no-corer-availale)
 23 has first been obtained. Any person KNOWINGLY violating

1 ~~the--provisions--of~~ this section shall be deemed IS guilty
2 of a misdemeanor, ~~and upon conviction--thereof,--shall--be~~
3 ~~fined--not less than twenty-five dollars-(\$25.00)-nor~~ PUN-
4 ISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE (1) YEAR, A
5 FINE OF NOT more than one hundred THOUSAND dollars
6 ~~(\$100.00)~~ (\$1,000.00), OR BOTH.

7 35-1-418. Death registration.

8 (c) The medical certification shall be completed and
9 signed within ~~twenty-four-(24)--hours~~ A REASONABLE TIME
10 after death by the physician in charge of the patient's
11 care for the illness or condition which resulted in death,
12 except when inquiry is required by the postmortem examina-
13 tion. If the death occurred without medical attendance or
14 if the physician last in attendance refuses or for any
15 reason fails to sign such certificate immediately, the
16 funeral director or person acting as such shall notify the
17 appropriate local registrar. In such event the local reg-
18 istrar shall inform the local health officer and refer the
19 case to him for immediate investigation and certification
20 of cause of death prior to issuing a permit for burial,
21 cremation or other disposition of the body. If the circum-
22 stances of the case suggest that the death was caused by
23 other than natural causes, the local registrar shall refer

1 the case to the coroner for investigation and certifica-
2 tion. The coroner shall examine the body and consider the
3 history of the case, and obtain the assistance and advice
4 of a competent physician who will assist the coroner in
5 determining the cause of death by examination of the body,
6 autopsy, inquest or other procedure that may be determined
7 necessary. The nonmedical coroner shall not diagnose the
8 cause of death without the assistance and advice of a com-
9 petent physician. The coroner or local health officer
10 shall complete and sign the medical certification within
11 ~~twenty-four-(24)-hours~~ A REASONABLE TIME after taking
12 charge of the case.

13 35-1-419. Stillbirth registration.

14 (c) The medical certification shall be completed and
15 signed within ~~twenty-four--(24)--hours~~ A REASONABLE TIME
16 after delivery by the physician in attendance at or after
17 delivery except when inquiry is required by the postmortem
18 examination. When a stillbirth occurs without medical
19 attendance to the mother at or after the delivery or when
20 inquiry is required by the postmortem examination, the
21 coroner shall investigate the cause of stillbirth and
22 shall complete and sign the medical certification within
23 ~~twenty-four-(24)-hours~~ A REASONABLE TIME after taking

1 charge of the case.

2 Section 4. W.S. 7-4-103, 7-4-206 and 31-5-1109 are
3 repealed.

4 Section 5. This act is effective May 23, 1985.

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STATE OF WYOMING

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HOUSE BILL NO. 0446

County coroner.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) TIPTON

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT to create W.S. 7-4-105, 7-4-106 and 9-1-634; to
 2 amend and renumber W.S. 7-4-102 as 18-3-610; to amend W.S.
 3 1-6-102, 7-4-201 through 7-4-205, 7-4-207 through 7-4-211,
 4 18-3-606, 33-16-108, 35-1-418(c) and 35-1-419(c); and to
 5 repeal W.S. 7-4-103, 7-4-206 and 31-5-1109 relating to
 6 county coroners; providing that coroners or their deputies
 7 must be certified as trained in forensic pathology by Jan-
 8 uary 5, 1987; creating a board of coroner standards; pro-
 9 viding definitions; requiring the board to develop stan-
 10 dards for coroner investigations and training; requiring
 11 continuing education requirements for coroners; providing

1 exceptions; providing for a coroner training program to be
2 conducted by the Wyoming law enforcement academy; trans-
3 ferring certain duties from the office of county coroner;
4 requiring the reporting of certain sudden, violent or
5 untimely deaths and providing a penalty; providing for the
6 coroner to conduct an investigation into certain deaths
7 resulting from other than natural causes; providing proce-
8 dures for inquests; requiring county and district attor-
9 neys to act in the absence of the coroner; removing the
10 coroner's duty to report traffic accident fatalities;
11 increasing the penalty for embalming a body without per-
12 mission of the coroner when death occurs under suspicious
13 circumstances; providing that medical certifications of
14 cause of death are to be signed within a reasonable time;
15 providing for an appropriation; and providing for an
16 effective date.

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

18 Section 1. W.S. 7-4-105, 7-4-106 and 9-1-634 are
19 created to read:

20 7-4-105. Board of coroner standards; membership;
21 duties; certification requirements.

22 (a) There is created a board of coroner standards

1 consisting of seven (7) members appointed by and who shall
2 serve at the pleasure of the governor as follows:

3 (i) One (1) shall be a physician with a spe-
4 cialty in pathology who is licensed to practice in this
5 state;

6 (ii) Three (3) shall be duly elected coroners
7 in this state;

8 (iii) One (1) shall be a funeral director
9 licensed in this state;

10 (iv) One (1) shall be a duly elected district
11 or county attorney in this state;

12 (v) One (1) shall be a peace officer certified
13 under W.S. 9-1-701 through 9-1-707.

14 (b) The members of the board shall serve for four
15 (4) year terms and shall elect a chairman and vice chair-
16 man. In the initial appointments, two (2) members shall
17 serve for two (2) years, two (2) shall serve for three (3)
18 years and three (3) shall serve for four (4) years. Board
19 members who are not elected county officers or employees
20 of a government agency shall receive travel expenses and
21 per diem in the same manner and amount as state employees.

1 Not more than four (4) members shall be appointed from the
2 same political party.

3 (c) The board shall:

4 (i) Meet at the call of the chairman or of a
5 majority of the membership;

6 (ii) Promulgate standards dealing with the
7 investigation of sudden death;

8 (iii) Promulgate educational and training
9 requirements for coroner basic and continuing education
10 requirements;

11 (iv) Review and certify courses offered to
12 satisfy basic and continuing education requirements;

13 (v) Cooperate with the director of the Wyoming
14 law enforcement academy in developing and presenting basic
15 and continuing education courses for coroners.

16 (d) After January 5, 1987, no person shall continue
17 in office as county coroner or deputy unless he has been
18 certified under W.S. 9-1-634 as having completed:

19 (i) Not later than six (6) months after assum-
20 ing office, a basic coroner course approved by the board;

1 (ii) Annually, at least sixteen (16) hours of
2 continuing education approved by the board.

3 7-4-106. Definitions.

4 (a) As used in this chapter:

5 (i) "Coroner's case" means a case involving a
6 death which may involve any of the following conditions:

7 (A) Violent or criminal action;

8 (B) Apparent suicide;

9 (C) Accident;

10 (D) Occur within a hospital emergency
11 room or within twenty-four (24) hours of admission to a
12 hospital;

13 (E) Apparent drug or chemical overdose
14 or toxicity;

15 (F) The deceased was unattended or had
16 not seen a physician within six (6) months prior to death;

17 (G) Apparent child abuse causes;

18 (H) As a prisoner, trustee, inmate or

1 patient of any county or state corrections facility or
2 state hospital; or

3 (J) If the cause is unknown.

4 (ii) "Coroner's office" means all personnel
5 appointed and elected to the office of coroner, including
6 the county coroner, deputies and assistants;

7 (iii) "County coroner" means the elected or
8 appointed officer of the county whose task is the direc-
9 tion of the investigation of death scenes so as to objec-
10 tively and scientifically, if possible, determine the
11 causes of deaths;

12 (iv) "Death scene" means and includes the dead
13 body and the area immediately surrounding the dead body.

14 9-1-634. Academy to provide coroner training; certi-
15 fication of completion.

16 (a) The director of the Wyoming law enforcement
17 academy shall provide at least annually in Riverton or
18 other location within the state a basic coroner's course
19 of forty (40) hours and a continuing education course for
20 coroners of at least sixteen (16) hours. The courses
21 shall comply with standards promulgated by the board of

1 coroner standards.

2 (b) The director shall issue an appropriate certifi-
3 cate of completion to any coroner or deputy coroner who
4 completes a coroner training course offered by the academy
5 or which the board of coroner standards has certified as
6 meeting board standards.

7 Section 2. W.S. 7-4-102 is amended and renumbered as
8 18-3-610 to read:

9 7-4-102-18-3-610. Custodian of jail when sheriff
10 imprisoned. When the sheriff, ~~from any cause, shall be~~
11 IS committed to the jail of his county, the ~~coroner~~ BOARD
12 OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS shall ~~be keeper~~ APPOINT A SPECIAL
13 DEPUTY SHERIFF TO ACT AS CUSTODIAN thereof, during the
14 time the sheriff ~~shall remain~~ REMAINS A prisoner. ~~therein.~~

15 Section 3. W.S. 1-6-102, 7-4-201 through 7-4-205,
16 7-4-207 through 7-4-211, 18-3-606, 33-16-108, 35-1-418(c)
17 and 35-1-419(c) are amended to read:

18 1-6-102. Service of process when sheriff is an
19 interested party. When the sheriff is a party or is inter-
20 ested in an action, process shall be directed to ~~the corone-~~
21 ~~ner, and if both these officers are interested, the proce-~~
22 ~~ss shall be directed to~~ and executed by a person OVER THE

1 AGE OF NINETEEN (19) YEARS, NOT A PARTY TO THE ACTION,
2 appointed FOR THAT PURPOSE by the court.

3 7-4-201. Reports of death; penalty; investigation;
4 summoning jurors; fees and costs.

5 ~~The coroner shall hold an inquest upon the dead~~
6 ~~bodies of such persons only as are supposed to have died~~
7 ~~by unlawful means,~~ WHEN ANY PERSON COMES TO A SUDDEN, VIO-
8 LENT OR UNTIMELY DEATH OR IS FOUND DEAD AND the cause of
9 ~~whose death is unknown, or who have died by violence~~ THE
10 PERSON WHO DISCOVERS THE DEATH SHALL REPORT IT IMMEDIATELY
11 TO THE CORONER OR TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES WHO SHALL
12 IN TURN NOTIFY THE CORONER. A PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY VIO-
13 LATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE
14 BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE (1) YEAR, A FINE OF
15 NOT MORE THAN ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00), OR BOTH.

16 (b) When the coroner is notified that the dead body
17 of any person ~~supposed to have died by unlawful means, the~~
18 ~~cause of whose death is unknown or who died by violence,~~
19 has been found within the limits of the county AND HE SUS-
20 PECTS THAT THE DEATH IS A CORONER'S CASE, HE SHALL CONDUCT
21 AN INVESTIGATION WHICH MAY INCLUDE:

22 (i) AN EXAMINATION OF THE BODY AND AN INVESTI-

1 GATION INTO THE HISTORY OF THE CASE, INCLUDING EXERCISING
 2 CONTROL OVER THE DEATH SCENE FOR THE PURPOSE OF
 3 INVESTIGATION;

4 (ii) THE APPOINTMENT OF A QUALIFIED PHYSICIAN
 5 TO ASSIST IN DETERMINING THE CAUSE OF DEATH;

6 (iii) AN AUTOPSY IF THE PHYSICIAN APPOINTED TO
 7 ASSIST THE CORONER UNDER THIS SUBSECTION DETERMINES AN
 8 AUTOPSY IS NECESSARY;

9 (iv) AN INQUEST; OR

10 (v) ANY OTHER REASONABLE PROCEDURE WHICH MAY
 11 BE NECESSARY TO DETERMINE THE CAUSE OF DEATH.

12 (c) IF THE CORONER DETERMINES TO HOLD AN INQUEST he
 13 shall summon ~~forthwith~~ three (3) citizens of the county to
 14 appear before him at the time and place named to act as
 15 jurors. ~~at-the-inquest, who~~ THE JURORS shall receive the
 16 same fee as paid a ~~juror~~ JURORS in district court as pro-
 17 vided in W.S. 1-11-301 and ~~mileage-at--the--rate--set~~ PER
 18 DIEM AND TRAVEL EXPENSES in ~~W-S--9-1-118-fer-each-mile~~
 19 ~~necessarily-and-actually-traveled-while-engaged--upon~~ the
 20 ~~inquest~~ SAME MANNER AS STATE EMPLOYEES. The coroner shall
 21 ~~also,--when-necessary,~~ MAY furnish means ~~of~~ transportation
 22 for the jury and ~~witness~~ WITNESSES to and from the place

1 of inquest and for the removal of the dead body, ~~for any~~
2 ~~necessary--expenses-actually-incurred, as provided in this~~
3 ~~section, and for the subsistence of--the--coroner,--jurors~~
4 ~~and-witnesses.~~

5 (e)(d) If the injuries which caused the person's
6 death were received in another county than that in which
7 the inquest is held, the expense and costs of holding the
8 inquest shall be paid by the county in which the injuries
9 were received by the deceased person. The claimants shall
10 present their accounts in duplicate, attested by the coro-
11 ner or acting coroner, to the board of county commission-
12 ers of the proper county. If the board finds that the
13 inquest was necessary and in accordance with law, and the
14 account is correct and just, the accounts shall be paid in
15 warrants properly drawn upon the order of the county com-
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21 substance: "You do solemnly swear (or affirm) that you
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19 administered to each witness as follows: "You do solemnly
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21 to this inquest concerning the death of the person ~~here~~
22 ~~lying-dead~~ ABOUT WHOM THIS INQUEST IS BEING HELD, shall be
23 the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, so

1 help you God." The testimony of the witness sworn shall be
2 reduced to writing under the coroner's order, by a person
3 to be known as clerk of inquest, duly appointed and sworn
4 by the coroner "to well and truly take and reduce such
5 testimony to writing." Said clerk shall receive not less
6 than three dollars (\$3.00) per day for each day actually
7 employed to be paid as other fees are paid in the matter
8 of inquests as by law provided. Provided, however, that
9 whenever, in the opinion of the coroner, it is necessary
10 to have the testimony of witnesses taken down in short-
11 hand, he may employ a shorthand reporter to take the tes-
12 timony, no shorthand reporter shall be employed under the
13 provisions of this act who is not capable of writing one
14 hundred twenty (120) words per minute from dictation, and
15 make a transcript thereof, and the coroner shall test such
16 reporter unless he is satisfied that such reporter is
17 qualified under the provisions of this act. Such reporter
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8 upon--by--said--board--as--in--cases--of--other--accounts--presented
9 to--them THE INVESTIGATION OCCURS.

10 (b) The coroner shall also within forty-eight---(48)
11 hours A REASONABLE TIME after completing the inquest
12 INVESTIGATION, turn over TO THE DULY APPOINTED PERSONAL
13 REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF THE DECEASED OR, IF NONE,
14 to the clerk of the district court of the county, all
15 papers, MONEY OR OTHER property and--effects--of--every
16 kind, found upon or--belonging--to the body of the deceased.
17 person.

18 7-4-209. County or district attorney to act in
19 absence of coroner. When IF there is no coroner, or in
20 case of his absence, or inability to act, any justice--of
21 the--peace COUNTY OR DISTRICT ATTORNEY of the same county
22 is authorized to perform the duties of coroner in relation
23 to dead bodies.

1 7-4-210. Postmortem examination. When IF an
2 ~~inquisition~~ INVESTIGATION OR INQUEST is being held, AND if
3 the coroner, THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY or the jury shall
4 deem it ~~requisite,~~ NECESSARY, THE CORONER may summon
5 one (1) or more physicians or surgeons, to make a scien-
6 tific examination.

7 7-4-211. Fees. The coroner or deputy coroner of each
8 county within this state shall receive fees as set by the
9 board of county commissioners and mileage at the rate set
10 in W.S. ~~9-1-118--for-each-mile-actually-and-necessarily~~
11 ~~traveled-in-going-to--and--returning--from--the--place--of~~
12 ~~inquest--by-the-nearest-practicable-route-and-for-perform-~~
13 ~~ing-the-duties-of-sheriff-when-the-sheriff-is-a-party-to-a~~
14 ~~cause-or-proceeding,-or-otherwise-disqualified,--the--same~~
15 ~~fees-as-may-be-allowed-the-sheriff~~ 9-3-103.

16 18-3-606. Duty to preserve peace, etc. Each county
17 sheriff and deputy shall keep and preserve the peace in
18 their respective counties and quiet and suppress all
19 affrays, riots, unlawful assemblies and insurrections.
20 Each sheriff, OR deputy sheriff ~~or coroner~~ may call to
21 their aid any person to assist them in performing these
22 duties or for the service of process in civil and criminal
23 cases or for the apprehension or securing of any person

1 for felony or breach of peace.

2 33-16-108. When coroner's permission to embalm
3 required; penalty. It ~~shall--be~~ IS unlawful to embalm a
4 dead human body when any fact within the knowledge or
5 brought to the attention of the embalmer is sufficient to
6 arouse suspicion of crime in connection with the cause of
7 death of the deceased, until permission of the coroner~~er~~
8 ~~justice--of--the--peace--(if--there--be--no--coroner--available)~~
9 has first been obtained. Any person KNOWINGLY violating
10 ~~the--provisions--of~~ this section ~~shall--be--deemed~~ IS guilty
11 of a misdemeanor~~er~~~~and--upon--conviction--thereof~~~~er~~~~shall--be~~
12 ~~fined--not--less--than--twenty--five--dollars--(\$25.00)--nor~~ PUN-
13 ISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE (1) YEAR, A
14 FINE OF NOT more than one hundred THOUSAND dollars
15 ~~(\$100.00)~~ (\$1,000.00), OR BOTH.

16 35-1-418. Death registration.

17 (c) The medical certification shall be completed and
18 signed within ~~twenty-four--(24)--hours~~ A REASONABLE TIME
19 after death by the physician in charge of the patient's
20 care for the illness or condition which resulted in death,
21 except when inquiry is required by the postmortem examina-
22 tion. If the death occurred without medical attendance or
23 if the physician last in attendance refuses or for any

1 reason fails to sign such certificate immediately, the
2 funeral director or person acting as such shall notify the
3 appropriate local registrar. In such event the local reg-
4 istrar shall inform the local health officer and refer the
5 case to him for immediate investigation and certification
6 of cause of death prior to issuing a permit for burial,
7 cremation or other disposition of the body. If the circum-
8 stances of the case suggest that the death was caused by
9 other than natural causes, the local registrar shall refer
10 the case to the coroner for investigation and certifica-
11 tion. The coroner shall examine the body and consider the
12 history of the case, and obtain the assistance and advice
13 of a competent physician who will assist the coroner in
14 determining the cause of death by examination of the body,
15 autopsy, inquest or other procedure that may be determined
16 necessary. The nonmedical coroner shall not diagnose the
17 cause of death without the assistance and advice of a com-
18 petent physician. The coroner or local health officer
19 shall complete and sign the medical certification within
20 ~~twenty-four-(24)-hours~~ A REASONABLE TIME after taking
21 charge of the case.

22 35-1-419. Stillbirth registration.

23 (c) The medical certification shall be completed and

1 signed within ~~twenty-four--(24)--hours~~ A REASONABLE TIME
2 after delivery by the physician in attendance at or after
3 delivery except when inquiry is required by the postmortem
4 examination. When a stillbirth occurs without medical
5 attendance to the mother at or after the delivery or when
6 inquiry is required by the postmortem examination, the
7 coroner shall investigate the cause of stillbirth and
8 shall complete and sign the medical certification within
9 ~~twenty-four-(24)-hours~~ A REASONABLE TIME after taking
10 charge of the case.

11 Section 4. W.S. 7-4-103, 7-4-206 and 31-5-1109 are
12 repealed.

13 Section 5. There is appropriated from the general
14 fund to the Wyoming law enforcement academy ten thousand
15 dollars (\$10,000.00) or as much thereof as necessary to
16 carry out the purposes of this act.

17 Section 6. This act is effective May 23, 1985.

18 (END)

FISCAL NOTE

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8 LUMMIS, PERRY, DUSL

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Page 14-lines 16 through 20 Delete entirely and insert the following:

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HB0446S21/AE

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THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
JOINT CONFERENCE REPORT

Cheyenne, Wyoming
February 22, 1985

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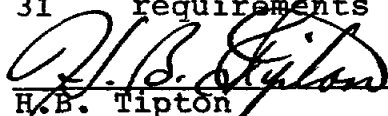
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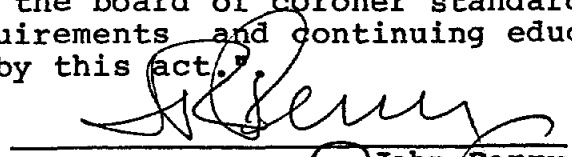
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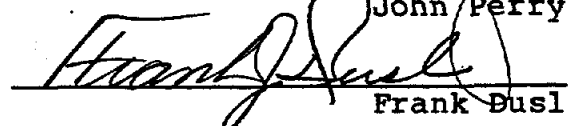
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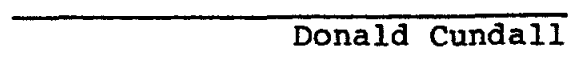

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10 ing a new subsection (g),".

11 Page 1-line 8 After first ";" delete the line through
12 "standards;".

13 Page 1-line 9 After ";" delete the balance of the line.

14 Page 1-line 10 Delete the line through ";".

15 Page 1-line 11 Delete "providing".

16 Page 2-line 1 Delete "exceptions;".

17 Page 2-line 2 After ";" insert "providing the peace offi-
18 cers standards and training commission
19 shall promulgate training requirements for
20 coroners in cooperation with the board of
21 coroner standards;".

22 Page 2-line 14 After ";" insert "creating a board of coro-
23 ner standards to develop standards for coro-
24 ner investigations and training; terminat-
25 ing the board effective June 30, 1986;".

26 Page 2-line 19 After "7-4-105." delete balance of the
27 line.

28 Page 2-line 20 Delete "duties;".

29 Page 2-lines 21 and 22 Delete entirely.

30 Page 3-lines 1 through 21 Delete entirely.

31 Page 4-lines 1 through 12 Delete entirely.

32 Page 4-line 13 Delete "(d)" insert "(a)".

33 Page 4-line 17 After "course" insert ";" and delete bal-
34 ance of the line.

35 Page 4-line 19 After "education" insert "." and delete
36 balance of the line.

37 Page 6-line 7 After "provide" insert "or certify".

38 Page 6-line 11 After "the" delete balance of the line.

1 Page 6-line 12 Delete entirely and insert "peace officers
2 standards and training commission."

3 Page 7-line 5 Before "18-3-606" insert "9-1-702 by creat-
4 ing a new subsection (g),".

5 Page 7-line 22 Delete the second "THE".

6 Page 8-line 1 Delete "CORONER OR TO".

7 Page 8-line 4 Delete "ONE (1) YEAR" insert "SIX (6)
8 MONTHS".

9 Page 8-line 5 Delete "ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00)"
10 insert "SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS
11 (\$750.00)".

12 Page 8-line 14 Before "HISTORY" insert "MEDICAL".

13 Page 12-line 21 Strike "~~the-jurors-having~~".

14 Page 12-line 22 Strike "~~heard-the~~"; insert "AFTER HEARING"
15 ; strike "~~made-all-need~~".

16 Page 12-line 23 Strike "ful" insert "MAKING NECESSARY";
17 after "," insert "THE JURORS"; after
18 "their" insert "SIGNED".

19 Page 12-line 24 Strike "~~in--writing--under--their--hands,~~";
20 strike "~~therein-as~~".

21 Page 13-line 1 Strike "~~near-as-possible,~~"; after "person"
22 strike "~~,~~".

23 Page 13-line 5 After "evidence" strike "~~,~~"; strike "~~who~~
24 ~~testify~~" insert "PROVIDING".

25 Page 13-line 6 Strike "~~matter~~" insert "TESTIMONY".

26 Page 14-line 3 Delete "DULY".

27 Page 14-line 9 Delete "County or district attorney" insert
28 "Sheriff".

29 Page 14-line 10 After "," insert "DEPUTY CORONER".

30 Page 14-line 11 Strike "~~his~~" insert "THEIR".

31 Page 15-After line 6 Insert:

32 "9-1-702. Created; membership; compensation; meetings;
33 publication of procedures; standards for certified training;
34 powers and duties.

35 (g) THE COMMISSION SHALL ESTABLISH COURSE REQUIREMENTS
36 AND CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR CORONER TRAIN-
37 ING."

38 Page 15-line 8 Strike "~~keep-and~~".

1 Page 15-line 9 Strike "their" insert "THE"; strike "and
2 quiet".
3 Page 15-line 11 Strike "to".
4 Page 15-line 12 Strike "their-aid" insert "UPON"; strike
5 "them".
6 Page 15-line 23 Strike "has-first-been" insert "IS".
7 Page 16-line 15 Strike "such" insert "THE".
8 Page 16-line 16 Strike "such" insert "FUNERAL DIRECTOR".
9 Page 16-line 17 Strike "such" insert "THAT".
10 Page 17-line 6 Strike "that-may-be".

11 Page 18-After line 3 Insert the following section and renum-
12 ber the subsequent section accordingly:

13 "Section 5. (a) There is created a board of coroner
14 standards which shall terminate June 30, 1986. The board
15 shall consist of one (1) chairman and six (6) members
16 appointed by and who shall serve at the pleasure of the gov-
17 ernor as follows:

18 (i) One (1) shall be a physician with a spe-
19 cialty in pathology who is licensed to practice in this
20 state;

21 (ii) Three (3) shall be duly elected coroners in
22 this state;

23 (iii) One (1) shall be a funeral director
24 licensed in this state;

25 (iv) One (1) shall be a duly elected district
26 attorney in this state;

27 (v) One (1) shall be a peace officer certified
28 under W.S. 9-1-701 through 9-1-707.

29 (b) The members of the board shall serve from July 1,
30 1985 through June 30, 1986. Board members who are not
31 elected county officers or employees of a government agency
32 shall receive travel expenses and per diem in the same man-
33 ner and amount as state employees.

34 (c) The board shall:

35 (i) Meet at the call of the chairman or of a
36 majority of the membership;

37 (ii) Promulgate standards dealing with the
38 investigation of coroner's cases;

39 (iii) Promulgate educational and training
40 requirements for coroner basic and continuing education
41 requirements;

1 (iv) Cooperate with the peace officers standards
2 and training commission in developing basic and continuing
3 education courses for coroners.

4 (d) The peace officers standards and training commis-
5 sion shall cooperate with the board of coroner standards in
6 establishing course requirements and continuing education
7 requirements as required by this act." -TIPTON, BROWN,
8 LUMMIS, PERRY, DUSL

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