

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0229

Court security reimbursement.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Brown

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to court security; providing for the
2 reimbursement of counties for additional costs incurred
3 during high profile cases; providing an appropriation and
4 for a continuous appropriation; and providing for an
5 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. 5-11-102 is created to read:

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11 **5-11-102. High profile case contingency account**
12 **created; reimbursement for expenses.**

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14 (a) There is created the high profile case
15 contingency account. The high profile case contingency
16 account shall consist of those funds designated to the
17 account by law and all monies collected from federal grants

1 and other contributions, grants, gifts, bequests and
2 donations to the account. Monies in the account are
3 continuously appropriated to the Wyoming supreme court to
4 be expended as provided in this section.

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6 (b) The Wyoming supreme court shall establish
7 criteria for distributing funds from the high profile case
8 contingency account to counties for the purpose of
9 compensating counties for increased court security costs
10 incurred due to high profile cases. Before distributing
11 funds to any county, the supreme court shall enter into a
12 memorandum of understanding with the county which provides
13 for the use of the funds and specifies obligations for
14 reimbursement.

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16 **Section 2.** There is appropriated one hundred thousand
17 dollars (\$100,000.00) from the general fund to the high
18 profile case contingency account administered by the
19 Wyoming supreme court. This appropriation shall be for the
20 period beginning with the effective date of this act and
21 ending June 30, 2010. This appropriation shall only be
22 expended for the purpose of funding payments made to
23 counties from the high profile case contingency account
24 created pursuant to W.S. 5-11-102. Notwithstanding any

1 other provision of law, this appropriation shall not be
2 transferred or expended for any other purpose.

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4 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2009.

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6 (END)