

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0229

Court security reimbursement.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Brown

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to court security; providing for grants to
2 reimburse counties for additional costs incurred during
3 high profile cases; providing rulemaking authority;
4 providing for reports; providing an appropriation; and
5 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. 5-11-102 is created to read:

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11 **5-11-102. High profile case contingency account**
12 **created; grants to local courts.**

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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.

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4 (b) The Wyoming court security commission shall:

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6 (i) Establish criteria for grants from the high
7 profile case contingency account to counties subject to the
8 following criteria:

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10 (A) Grant funds may be distributed to
11 reimburse counties for all or portions of the increased
12 court security costs incurred due to high profile cases, as
13 defined by commission rule and regulation;

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15 (B) Grants shall only be awarded to
16 counties with commission recognized local court security
17 management committees;

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19 (C) The commission shall establish rules
20 and regulations governing the types of increased costs and
21 the level of reimbursement allowed under grants pursuant to
22 this section;

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1 (D) Grants may be awarded for anticipated
2 increased costs for high profile cases, provided the
3 commission shall, by rule and regulation, provide for
4 repayment of grants awarded but not used for reimbursement
5 of actual costs.

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7 **Section 2.** W.S. 5-11-101(e)(iv) and by creating a
8 new paragraph (v) is amended to read:

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10 **5-11-101. Wyoming court security commission created;**
11 **membership; powers and duties; compensation; report**
12 **required.**

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14 (e) The commission shall:

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16 (iv) Report no later than September 1, 2009, and
17 annually thereafter to the governor, chief justice of the
18 supreme court, joint judiciary interim committee and the
19 joint appropriations interim committee on the status of
20 court security in the state- and grants awarded from the
21 high profile case contingency account;

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23 (v) Administer grants under the high profile
24 case contingency account as provided by W.S. 5-11-102.

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2 **Section 3.** There is appropriated one hundred thousand
3 dollars (\$100,000.00) from the general fund to the high
4 profile case contingency account administered by the
5 Wyoming supreme court. This appropriation shall be for the
6 period beginning with the effective date of this act and
7 ending June 30, 2010. This appropriation shall only be
8 expended for the purpose of funding grants from the high
9 profile case contingency account created pursuant to W.S.
10 5-11-102. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, this
11 appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any
12 other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds
13 remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided
14 by law on June 30, 2010.

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

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