

HOUSE BILL 249

IN THE HOUSE

January 18, 1979

Introduced and referred to  
Committee on Local  
Government.

February 20, 1979

Committee recommend bill,  
do not pass.

February 21, 1979

Report adopted.

House BILL NO. 249  
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO REQUIRE COUNTY  
5 CROWNERS TO BE ELECTED IN COUNTIES THAT HAVE A POPULATION IN  
6 EXCESS OF 10,000; AND AMENDING SECTION 7-3-440, MCA."

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

9            NEW SECTION. Section 1. When election of coroner is  
10    required. In counties which have a population in excess of  
11    10,000, the coroner shall be an elected officer.

12 Section 2. Section 7-3-440, MCA, is amended to read:

13        "7-3-440. Coroner. A coroner, except as provided in  
14        [Section 11]:

15 (1) shall be elected:

16 (2) shall be appointed by the local government  
17 commission;

18 (3) shall be appointed by the chairman of the local  
19 government commission;

20 (4) shall be selected as provided by ordinance;

21 (5) may at the discretion of the commission be  
22 selected as provided by ordinance; or

23 (6) shall not be included in this form as a separate  
24 office."

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