

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.

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 249
2 INTRODUCED BY P. Pistoria

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO REQUIRE COUNTY
5 CORONERS TO BE ELECTED IN COUNTIES THAT HAVE A POPULATION IN
6 EXCESS OF 10,000; AND AMENDING SECTION 7-3-440, MCA."

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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 1]:

- 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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