

## CHAPTER 197

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**GOVERNMENT - COUNTY**

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**HOUSE BILL 01-1239**

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Stafford, Johnson, Larson, White, Cloer, Mace, Ragsdale, Swenson, and Weddig;  
also SENATOR(S) Taylor.

**AN ACT**

CONCERNING THE LOCATION IN A COUNTY IN WHICH COUNTY OFFICIALS MAY CONDUCT BUSINESS.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

**SECTION 1.** 30-10-101 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF THE FOLLOWING NEW PARAGRAPHS to read:

**30-10-101. Offices - inspection of records - failure to comply - penalty.** (1) (c) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THE SHERIFF, COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER, AND COUNTY TREASURER MAY KEEP ONE OR MORE OFFICES OUTSIDE OF THE COUNTY SEAT OR SUCH OTHER PLACE AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO PART 1 OF ARTICLE 5 OF TITLE 13, C.R.S. ANY SUCH OFFICE SHALL BE IN ADDITION TO HIS OR HER RESPECTIVE OFFICE KEPT PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION (1) AND SHALL BE WITHIN THE SAME COUNTY. ANY SUCH ADDITIONAL OFFICE MAY BE KEPT ONLY IF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SUCH COUNTY MAKES OFFICE SPACE OR FUNDING AVAILABLE TO PROVIDE FOR THE OFFICE.

(d) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "OFFICE" SHALL MEAN A PLACE WHERE SOME OR ALL OF THE DUTIES OF A SHERIFF, COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER, COUNTY TREASURER, OR CLERK OF THE DISTRICT AND COUNTY COURTS ARE CONDUCTED.

**SECTION 2.** 30-10-803, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

**30-10-803. Office and supplies - expenses.** (1) The county assessor shall keep his OR HER office at the county courthouse OR AT A LOCATION IN THE COUNTY SEAT PROVIDED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, and shall be provided with a suitable room, vault, necessary office furnishings, books, maps, plats, and all forms and blanks required to be used, and other office supplies.

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*Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.*

(2) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION, THE ASSESSOR MAY KEEP ONE OR MORE OFFICES OUTSIDE OF THE COUNTY SEAT. ANY SUCH OFFICE SHALL BE IN ADDITION TO HIS OR HER RESPECTIVE OFFICE KEPT PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION AND SHALL BE WITHIN THE SAME COUNTY. ANY SUCH ADDITIONAL OFFICE MAY BE KEPT ONLY IF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SUCH COUNTY MAKES OFFICE SPACE OR FUNDING AVAILABLE TO PROVIDE FOR THE OFFICE. AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "OFFICE" SHALL MEAN A PLACE WHERE SOME OR ALL OF THE DUTIES OF THE ASSESSOR ARE CONDUCTED. All necessary expenses shall be audited and paid as other county expenses are audited and paid.

**SECTION 3.** 30-10-304, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

**30-10-304. Meetings of board in counties over one hundred thousand.** Each board of county commissioners of counties containing more than one hundred thousand inhabitants shall hold ~~at the county seat of each county~~ at least two meetings in each week of each year; but in the months of July and August of each year the board will not be required to hold more than two meetings in each of those months.

**SECTION 4. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: May 30, 2001