

# FINAL BILL REPORT

## SB 5233

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Synopsis as Enacted

**Brief Description:** Addressing county elected officials keeping offices at the county seat.

**Sponsors:** Senators Delvin, Hewitt, Schoesler, Carrell, Swecker, Parlette, Stevens and Honeyford.

**Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections**  
**House Committee on Local Government & Housing**

**Background:** Each county's board of commissioners must provide furnished office space in the county courthouse for each of the county officers. That office is the official office for that officer. County officers include the clerk of the superior court, the sheriff, the treasurer, and the road engineer.

**Summary:** County boards of commissioners may provide additional office space outside the courthouse, so long as an office is maintained within the courthouse. The office in the courthouse does not need to be the official office.

Gender-specific language is replaced.

**Votes on Final Passage:**

Senate	47	0
House	97	1

**Effective:** July 26, 2009

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