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HOUSE BILL 1369

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By Representatives Halper, Takko, and Klippert

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1            AN ACT Relating to county elected officials keeping offices at the  
2 county seat; and amending RCW 36.23.080, 36.28.160, 36.29.170, and  
3 36.80.015.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5            **Sec. 1.** RCW 36.23.080 and 1963 c 4 s 36.23.080 are each amended to  
6 read as follows:

7            ((The office of)) The clerk of the superior court shall ((be kept))  
8 keep an office at the county seat of the county of which he or she is  
9 clerk.

10           **Sec. 2.** RCW 36.28.160 and 1963 c 4 s 36.28.160 are each amended to  
11 read as follows:

12           The sheriff must keep ((his)) an office at the county seat of the  
13 county of which he or she is sheriff.

14           **Sec. 3.** RCW 36.29.170 and 2001 c 299 s 9 are each amended to read  
15 as follows:

16           The county treasurer shall keep ((the)) an office ((of the  
17 treasurer)) at the county seat, and shall keep the same open for

1 transaction of business during business hours; and the treasurer and  
2 the treasurer's deputy are authorized to administer all oaths necessary  
3 in the discharge of the duties of the office.

4 **Sec. 4.** RCW 36.80.015 and 1963 c 4 s 36.80.015 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6 The county road engineer shall keep (~~his~~) an office at the county  
7 seat in such room or rooms as are provided by the county, and he or she  
8 shall be furnished with all necessary cases and other suitable  
9 articles, and also with all blank books and blanks necessary to the  
10 proper discharge of his or her official duties. The records and books  
11 in the county road engineer's office shall be public records, and shall  
12 at all proper times be open to the inspection and examination of the  
13 public.

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