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# <u>SB 1211</u>: county attorney; representation; duties Sponsor: Senator Bennett, LD 1 House Engrossed

## <u>Overview</u>

Modifies the County Attorney's representation requirements for school districts and community college districts.

### <u>History</u>

The County Attorney must act as the attorney for school districts and community college districts except:

- 1) in any lawsuits involving a conflict of interest with other county offices, at which time the attorney general may represent the school district or the community college district;
- a district board may employ an attorney to represent the district if the county attorney consents. The district board must state in writing the purpose for employing the attorney; and
- 3) a district board may employ an attorney without the consent of the county attorney if it deems it advisable (A.R.S §§ <u>11-532</u>; <u>15-343</u>; and <u>15-1448</u>).

#### **Provisions**

- 1. Specifies that the County Attorney act as the attorney for school districts and community college districts if there is staff availability and there is no conflict of interest. (Sec. 1)
- 2. Makes technical changes. (Sec. 1)