

TITLE 31
COUNTIES AND COUNTY LAW

CHAPTER 8
POWERS AND DUTIES OF BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

31-801. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES. The boards of county commissioners in their respective counties shall have jurisdiction and power, under such limitations and restrictions as are prescribed by law.

[(31-801) R.S., sec. 1759; R.C., sec. 1917; am. 1913, ch. 143, sec. 1, p. 506; compiled and reen. C.L., sec. 1917; C.S., sec. 3415; I.C.A., sec. 30-701; am. 1989, ch. 73, sec. 1, p. 117.]

31-802. SUPERVISION OF COUNTY OFFICERS. To supervise the official conduct of all county officers, and appointed boards or commissions of the county charged with assessing, collecting, safekeeping, management or disbursement of the public moneys and revenues; see that they faithfully perform their duties; direct prosecution for delinquencies; approve the official bonds of county officers, and when necessary, require them to make reports, and to present their books and accounts for inspection.

[(31-802) R.S., sec. 1759; R.C., sec. 1917a, as added by 1913, ch. 143, sec. 2, p. 506; reen. C.L., sec. 1917a; C.S., sec. 3416; I.C.A., sec. 30-702; am. 1989, ch. 73, sec. 2, p. 118.]

31-803. DIVISION OF COUNTY INTO DISTRICTS. To divide the counties into election precincts, road and other districts required by law, change the same and create others, as convenience requires.

[(31-803) R.S., sec. 1759; R.C., sec. 1917b, as added by 1913, ch. 143, sec. 2, p. 506; reen. C.L., sec. 1917b; C.S., sec. 3417; am. 1931, ch. 51, sec. 1, p. 85; I.C.A., sec. 30-703; am. 1970, ch. 120, sec. 1, p. 284; am. 1989, ch. 73, sec. 3, p. 118.]

31-804. SUPERVISION OF ELECTIONS. (1) The board of county commissioners must establish, abolish and change election precincts and canvass all election returns.

(2) The board must provide all poll lists, poll books, blank returns and certificates, proclamations of election and other appropriate and necessary appliances for holding all elections in the county, and allow reasonable charges therefor, and for the transmission and return of the same to the proper officers.

[(31-804) R.S., sec. 1759; R.C., sec. 1917c, as added by 1913, ch. 143, sec. 2, p. 507; reen. C.L., sec. 1917c; C.S., sec. 3418; I.C.A., sec. 30-704; am. 1982, ch. 77, sec. 1, p. 145; (sec. 31-843 combined in sec. 31-804, 1989, ch. 73; 1885, p. 106, sec. 12; R.S., sec. 1763; am. R.C., sec. 1918; reen. C.L., sec. 1918n; C.S., sec. 3450; I.C.A., sec. 30-741); am. and redesi. 1989, ch. 73, sec. 4, p. 118.]

31-805. SUPERVISION OF ROADS, BRIDGES, AND FERRIES. The board shall lay out, maintain, control and manage public roads, turnpikes, ferries and bridges within the county, and levy such tax therefor as authorized by law;