

**17-52-504 County executive-council form of county government.**

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  - (a) A county operating under the form of government known as the "county executive-council" form shall be governed by an elected county council, an elected county executive, and such other officers and employees as are authorized by law.
  - (b) The optional plan shall provide for the qualifications, time, and manner of election, term of office and compensation of the county executive.
- (2) The county executive shall be the chief executive officer or body of the county.
- (3) In the county executive-council form of county government:
  - (a) the county council is the county legislative body and shall have the powers, duties, and functions of a county legislative body under Chapter 53, Part 2, County Legislative Body; and
  - (b) the county executive shall have the powers, duties, and functions of a county executive under Chapter 53, Part 3, County Executive.
- (4) References in any statute or state rule to the "governing body" or the "board of county commissioners" of the county, in the county executive-council form of county government, means:
  - (a) the county council, with respect to legislative functions, duties, and powers; and
  - (b) the county executive, with respect to executive functions, duties, and powers.

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