

ORIGINAL SENATE  
FILE NO. 0047

ENROLLED ACT NO. 35, SENATE

FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING  
2003 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to the Wyoming cost-of-living index; requiring the division of economic analysis to implement specified procedural modifications; providing an appropriation; and providing for an effective date.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

**Section 1.**

(a) Eighty-eight thousand two hundred dollars (\$88,200.00) is appropriated from the general fund to the division of economic analysis of the department of administration and information to perform and implement the following procedural modifications to the Wyoming cost-of-living index:

(i) Expansion of the current index survey sites within Lincoln county to include the community of Afton, Wyoming in addition to Kemmerer, Wyoming;

(ii) Development and use of a consumer expenditure survey in Wyoming to assist in the establishment of appropriate weights to be attached to index components. Any survey developed under this paragraph shall be structured to enable a five (5) year period of validity;

(iii) Index price sampling conducted statewide to account for variations in automobile purchase prices;

(iv) Index quality control procedures ensuring equivalent housing rental price sampling statewide.

(b) On or before January 15, 2004, the division of economic analysis shall report to the joint appropriations

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interim committee and the joint education interim committee on the impact of procedural modifications implemented pursuant to this section.

**Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Governor

TIME APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that this act originated in the Senate.

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Chief Clerk