

WORKING DRAFT

HOUSE BILL NO. _____

Park rangers as peace officers.

Sponsored by: Joint Judiciary Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the Wyoming Criminal Code; including
2 qualified employees of state parks and historic sites
3 within the definition of "peace officer"; and providing for
4 an effective date.

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

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 6-1-104(a)(vi) by creating a new
9 subparagraph (P) is amended to read:

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11 **6-1-104. Definitions.**

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13 (a) As used in W.S. 6-1-101 through 6-10-203 unless
14 otherwise defined:

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1 (vi) "Peace officer" includes the following
2 officers assigned to duty in the state of Wyoming:

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4 (P) Any superintendent, assistant
5 superintendent or full-time park ranger of any state park
6 or historic site who has qualified pursuant to W.S. 9-1-701
7 through 9-1-707, when acting within the boundaries of the
8 state park or historic site or when responding to a request
9 to assist other peace officers performing their official
10 duties.

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

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