

WORKING DRAFT

HOUSE BILL NO. _____

Park rangers-controlled substance enforcement.

Sponsored by: Joint Judiciary Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the Wyoming Controlled Substances Act;
2 authorizing specified employees of state parks and historic
3 sites to enforce the act under certain conditions; amending
4 a definition; and providing for 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. 35-7-1002(a)(xxiv) is amended to
9 read:

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11 **35-7-1002. Definitions.**

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13 (a) As used in this act:

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1 (xxiv) "Law enforcement officer" means any
2 sheriff, undersheriff or sheriff's deputy of any county of
3 this state, any duly authorized municipal policeman of any
4 city or town of this state, any member of the Wyoming
5 highway patrol, any police officer of the University of
6 Wyoming or any Wyoming community college who is a peace
7 officer, any superintendent, assistant superintendent or
8 full-time park ranger of a state park or historic site who
9 has qualified pursuant to W.S. 9-1-701 through 9-1-707,
10 when acting within the boundaries of the state park or
11 historic site or when responding to a request to assist
12 other law enforcement officers performing their official
13 duties, or any special agent employed by the commissioner
14 under this act;

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

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