

WORKING DRAFT

SENATE FILE NO. _____

Law enforcement retirement for state parks officers.

Sponsored by: Joint Judiciary Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to law enforcement retirement; authorizing
 2 specified employees at state parks and historic sites to
 3 participate in the law enforcement retirement system;
 4 amending a definition; conditioning implementation upon
 5 receipt of required payments and transfer of covered
 6 employees as specified; providing an appropriation; and
 7 providing for an effective date.

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

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11 **Section 1.** W.S. 9-3-402(a)(xviii) is amended to read:

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13 **9-3-402. Definitions.**

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2 (a) As used in this article:

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4 (xviii) "Law enforcement officer" or "officer"
5 means any member who is a county sheriff, deputy county
6 sheriff, municipal police officer, duly authorized
7 investigator of the Wyoming livestock board meeting the
8 specifications of W.S. 7-2-101(a)(iv)(E), any
9 superintendent, assistant superintendent or full-time park
10 ranger of any state park or historic site meeting the
11 specifications of W.S. 7-2-101(a)(iv)(G), investigator
12 employed by the Wyoming state board of outfitters and
13 professional guides meeting the specifications of W.S.
14 7-2-101(a)(iv)(J), Wyoming correctional officer, Wyoming
15 law enforcement academy instructor, University of Wyoming
16 campus police officer, detention officer or dispatcher for
17 law enforcement agencies;

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19 **Section 2.**

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21 (a) Coverage of superintendents, assistant
22 superintendents or full-time park rangers of state parks or
23 historic sites under W.S. 9-3-432 as provided by section 1
24 of this act shall not be implemented by the Wyoming

1 retirement board until funds payable to the Wyoming
2 retirement system are received for deposit into the
3 retirement account, as necessary for maintaining the
4 actuarial integrity of the account and funding all
5 liability arising under this act, for years of service
6 prior to the date of entry or expansion of coverage.

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8 (b) In addition to subsection (a) of this section,
9 W.S. 9-3-432, with respect to superintendents, assistant
10 superintendents or full-time park rangers of state parks or
11 historic sites, shall not be implemented by the Wyoming
12 retirement board until funds necessary for maintaining the
13 actuarial integrity of the account and funding any
14 liability arising under this act, are deposited into the
15 Wyoming retirement account by the Wyoming department of
16 state parks and cultural resources, and contributions
17 required under W.S. 9-3-432(a) and (b) are paid to the
18 Wyoming retirement system for deposit into the retirement
19 account for at least two (2) months of covered service
20 following the date of entry of coverage, as applicable.

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22 **Section 3.** There is appropriated three hundred fifty
23 thousand dollars (\$350,000.00) from the general fund to the
24 department of state parks and cultural resources to be

1 deposited in the retirement account as required by section
2 2 of this act to fund the liability arising under this act
3 for the coverage of superintendents, assistant
4 superintendents and full-time park rangers of state parks
5 or historic sites as provided in section 1 of this act.

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7 **Section 4.** This act is effective July 1, 2005.

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