

WORKING DRAFT

HOUSE BILL NO. _____

State collections - care and maintenance.

Sponsored by: Joint Travel, Recreation, Wildlife and Cultural Resources Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to state cultural resources, artifacts,
2 documents and records; authorizing a study; providing an
3 appropriation; providing for a report; and providing for an
4 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.** There is appropriated one hundred fifty
9 thousand dollars (\$150,000.00 dollars) from the general
10 fund to the department of state parks and cultural
11 resources to study issues relating to state artifact and
12 state record resources, including adequacy of storage
13 facilities, quality of storage facilities, staff training,
14 sufficiency of staff and the availability of state
15 artifacts, documents and records and state collection

1 resources to the public. The department shall contract
2 with consultants and architects as necessary to conduct the
3 study, make recommendations and determine the facilities
4 necessary to implement the recommendations. The department
5 shall provide results of the study and recommendations to
6 the joint travel, recreation, wildlife and cultural
7 resources committee not later than October 1, 2005. The
8 study shall at a minimum review:

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10 (a) Quality and quantity of space currently available
11 and expansions needed to adequately house and preserve
12 state artifact and state collection resources;

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14 (b) Departmental needs for additional staff training
15 and sufficiency of staff;

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17 (c) Modifications to current practices to increase
18 the availability of state artifact and state collection
19 resources to the public;

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21 (d) Quality and quantity of space currently available
22 and expansions needed for adequately housing and preserving
23 state library resources;

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1 (e) Modifications to current practices to increase
2 the availability of state library resources to the public.

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

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