

SENATE FILE NO. SF0018

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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15 (xxiv) "Law enforcement officer" means any
 16 sheriff, undersheriff or sheriff's deputy of any county of
 17 this state, any duly authorized municipal policeman of any

1 city or town of this state, any member of the Wyoming
2 highway patrol, any police officer of the University of
3 Wyoming or any Wyoming community college who is a peace
4 officer, any superintendent, assistant superintendent or
5 full-time park ranger of a state park or historic site who
6 has qualified pursuant to W.S. 9-1-701 through 9-1-707,
7 when acting within the boundaries of the state park or
8 historic site or when responding to a request to assist
9 other law enforcement officers acting within the scope of
10 their official duties in their own jurisdiction, or any
11 special agent employed by the commissioner under this act;

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

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