

SENATE FILE NO. SF0114

Law enforcement retirement-corrections officers.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Vasey and Representative(s)
Diercks, Warren and White

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to law enforcement retirement; authorizing
2 specified employees of the department of corrections 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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15 (a) As used in this article:

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1 (xviii) "Law enforcement officer" or "officer"
2 means any member who is a county sheriff, deputy county
3 sheriff, municipal police officer, duly authorized
4 investigator of the Wyoming livestock board meeting the
5 specifications of W.S. 7-2-101(a)(iv)(E), investigator
6 employed by the Wyoming state board of outfitters and
7 professional guides meeting the specifications of W.S.
8 7-2-101(a)(iv)(J), Wyoming correctional officer, probation
9 and parole agent employed by the Wyoming department of
10 corrections, Wyoming law enforcement academy instructor,
11 University of Wyoming campus police officer, detention
12 officer or dispatcher for law enforcement agencies;

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14 **Section 2.**

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16 (a) Coverage of probation and parole agents employed
17 by the Wyoming department of corrections under W.S. 9-3-432
18 as provided by section 1 of this act shall not be
19 implemented by the Wyoming retirement board until funds
20 payable to the Wyoming retirement system are received for
21 deposit into the retirement account, as necessary for
22 maintaining the actuarial integrity of the account and
23 funding all liability arising under this act, for years of

1 service prior to the date of entry or expansion of
2 coverage.

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4 (b) In addition to subsection (a) of this section,
5 W.S. 9-3-432, with respect to probation and parole agents
6 employed by the Wyoming department of corrections shall not
7 be implemented by the Wyoming retirement board until funds
8 necessary for maintaining the actuarial integrity of the
9 account and funding any liability arising under this act,
10 are deposited into the Wyoming retirement account by the
11 Wyoming department of corrections and contributions
12 required under W.S. 9-3-432(a) and (b) are paid to the
13 Wyoming retirement system for deposit into the retirement
14 account for at least two (2) months of covered service
15 following the date of entry of coverage, as applicable.

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17 **Section 3.** There is appropriated two million four
18 hundred ninety-six thousand three hundred twenty-one
19 dollars (\$2,496,321.00) from the general fund to the
20 department of corrections to be deposited in the retirement
21 account as required by section 2 of this act to fund the
22 liability arising under this act for the coverage of
23 Wyoming probation and parole agents employed by the

1 department of corrections as provided in section 1 of this
2 act.

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

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