

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0290

State elected officials service on boards and commissions.

Sponsored by: Management Council

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the administration of government;  
 2 authorizing state elected officials to designate personal  
 3 representatives to boards and commissions as specified;  
 4 repealing unnecessary language and otherwise making  
 5 conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date.

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

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 9-1-103 is created to read:

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11 **9-1-103. State elected officials representation on**  
 12 **boards and commissions; designees; limitations.**

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14 A state elected official may authorize a designee to act as  
 15 the official's personal representative to any board or  
 16 commission of which the official is a member. The designee  
 17 shall have the right to speak on behalf of the official and

1 to vote and take other lawful action on behalf of the  
2 official as a member of the board or commission. The  
3 provisions of this section shall not apply to any board or  
4 commission to which the state elected official is appointed  
5 by the Wyoming constitution or which is comprised solely of  
6 state elected officials.

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8 **Section 2.** W.S. 9-1-207(b), 9-2-2501(a), 11-2-102(a),  
9 11-5-401(a)(ii), 14-8-104(a)(ii), 21-16-703(b)(i) and (ii),  
10 21-18-201(c), 21-22-103(a)(v) and (vi) and 30-4-102 are  
11 amended to read:

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13 **9-1-207. State planning coordinator; appointment;**  
14 **qualifications; term; removal; powers; duties.**

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16 (b) In fulfilling the provisions of W.S. 9-1-215, the  
17 coordinator may sit as the governor's personal  
18 representative on all nonconstitutionally created boards  
19 and commissions which are not exclusively licensing in  
20 nature. The coordinator shall have the right to speak on  
21 behalf of the governor but not to vote. The coordinator  
22 shall not sit as the governor's personal representative for  
23 purposes of fulfilling the provisions of W.S. 9-1-215 on

1 any boards or commissions on which one (1) or more of the  
2 other four (4) elective state officers sit.

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4 **9-2-2501. Wyoming on-line government commission;**  
5 **duties; electronic transaction of business.**

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7 (a) There is created a Wyoming on-line government  
8 commission. Membership on the commission shall consist of  
9 the governor, secretary of state, state auditor, state  
10 treasurer and state superintendent of public instruction.  
11 ~~or their designees.~~ Each member shall have one (1) vote.  
12 One (1) member shall be elected annually to act as chairman  
13 of the commission.

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15 **11-2-102. Composition; qualifications; appointment**  
16 **and removal of members; quorum.**

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18 (a) The board shall consist of nine (9) members,  
19 including the governor ~~or his designated representative~~ and  
20 the dean of the University of Wyoming college of  
21 agriculture or his designated representative as ex officio  
22 nonvoting members. Seven (7) members shall be appointed by  
23 the governor with the advice and consent of the senate and  
24 may be removed by the governor as provided in W.S. 9-1-202.

1 One (1) member shall be appointed from each of the seven  
2 (7) appointment districts pursuant to W.S. 9-1-218.  
3 Appointments in each appointment district shall be rotated  
4 among the several counties comprising the district.

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6 **11-5-401. Definitions.**

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8 (a) As used in this article:

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10 (ii) "Committee" means the director of the  
11 department of agriculture, the director of the department  
12 of health, the director of the game and fish department,  
13 the Wyoming state veterinarian and the governor; ~~or his~~  
14 ~~designee;~~

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16 **14-8-104. Wyoming children's trust fund board;**  
17 **creation; members.**

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19 (a) There is created a Wyoming children's trust fund  
20 board. The board shall consist of seven (7) members, as  
21 follows:

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23 (ii) The state superintendent of public  
24 instruction; ~~or his designee;~~ and

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2           **21-16-703. Wyoming higher education assistance**  
3 **authority; creation; termination; board of directors;**  
4 **composition; compensation; meetings; surety bonds; personal**  
5 **liability; fiscal control.**

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7           (b) The board of directors of the authority is  
8 created and shall consist of nine (9) directors as follows:

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10           (i) The governor; ~~or his designated~~  
11 ~~representative;~~

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13           (ii) The state treasurer; ~~or his designated~~  
14 ~~representative;~~

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16           **21-18-201. Community college commission; created;**  
17 **composition; removal.**

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19           (c) The governor and the state superintendent of  
20 public instruction ~~or their designees~~ are ex officio  
21 nonvoting members of the commission.

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1           **21-22-103. State advisory council for innovative**  
2 **education; established; membership; terms; compensation;**  
3 **initial terms.**

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5           (a) The state advisory council for innovative  
6 education is established, to consist of the following  
7 members:

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9           (v) The state superintendent of public  
10 instruction ~~or his designated representative~~ serving as an  
11 ex officio member;

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13           (vi) The governor ~~or his designated~~  
14 ~~representative~~ serving as an ex officio member;

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16           **30-4-102. Representation in the compact.**

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18 The governor ~~or his designee~~ shall represent the state of  
19 Wyoming in the compact commission and shall perform for the  
20 state all of the powers and duties with respect thereto. If  
21 the governor designates a person to represent the state,  
22 that person shall take the oath of office prescribed by the  
23 constitution and shall file it with the secretary of state.

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1           **Section 3.**    This act is effective immediately upon  
2 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law  
3 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming  
4 Constitution.

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