

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0197

District attorney investigators-peace officers.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Buchanan, Alden, Bagby,
Gingery, Hinckley, Latta and Watt and
Senator(s) Meier and Ross

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to peace officers; authorizing the
2 appointment of investigators hired by district attorneys as
3 peace officers; specifying authority of such persons; and
4 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. 6-1-104(a)(vi) by creating a new
9 subparagraph (Q) and 7-2-101(a)(iv) by creating a new
10 subparagraph (O) are amended to read:

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12 **6-1-104. Definitions.**

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14 (a) As used in W.S. 6-1-101 through 6-10-203 unless
15 otherwise defined:

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1 (vi) "Peace officer" includes the following
2 officers assigned to duty in the state of Wyoming:

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4 (Q) Investigators employed by district
5 attorney offices and qualified pursuant to W.S. 9-1-701
6 through 9-1-707, when engaged in the performance of duties
7 as assigned by the district attorney.

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9 7-2-101. Definitions.

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11 (a) As used in W.S. 7-2-101 through 7-2-107:

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13 (iv) "Peace officer" means:

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15 (O) Investigators employed by district
16 attorney offices and qualified pursuant to W.S. 9-1-701
17 through 9-1-707, when engaged in the performance of duties
18 as assigned by the district attorney.

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20 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2005.

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