

SENATE FILE NO. SF0150

Special prosecution account.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Burns, Hanes, Massie and Mockler
and Representative(s) Berger, Edwards,
Hinckley, Iekel, Landon, Osborn and Warren

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the office of the attorney general;
2 creating a special prosecution account as specified;
3 granting rulemaking authority; providing an appropriation;
4 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.**

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10 (a) There is appropriated to the attorney general
11 from the general fund two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00)
12 to fund a special prosecution account.

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14 (b) The special prosecution account shall be used to
15 assist individual counties in the prosecution of criminal
16 defendants in cases where the cost of prosecution is

1 unusually expensive, as defined by rules and regulations of
2 the attorney general.

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4 (c) Funds in the special prosecution account shall be
5 disbursed by the attorney general only upon written request
6 of a prosecuting attorney, who shall submit supporting
7 budget information for the prosecutor's office along with
8 incurred and projected costs of prosecution for the case
9 involved.

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11 (d) Funds in the special prosecution account shall
12 not be used for expenses of the office of the attorney
13 general. All funds appropriated under this section shall
14 be considered one-time funding and shall not be included
15 within the office of the attorney general's standard budget
16 request for the 2007-2008 biennium. Notwithstanding W.S.
17 9-4-207(a), any unexpended funds appropriated under this
18 section shall not revert to the budget reserve account at
19 the end of the biennium.

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1 **Section 2.** 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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