

WORKING DRAFT

HOUSE BILL NO. _____

Public works contracts-resident preference.

Sponsored by: Joint Corporations, Elections and Political
Subdivisions Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to public works contracts; modifying
2 requirements for establishment of residency for vendor
3 preferences; and providing for an effective date.

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

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 16-6-101(a)(i)(B), (iii) and
8 16-6-102(d)(intro) are amended to read:

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10 **16-6-101. Definitions.**

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12 (a) As used in this act:

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14 (i) "Resident" means a person, partnership,
15 limited partnership, registered limited partnership,

1 registered limited liability company or corporation
2 certified as a resident by the department of employment
3 prior to bidding upon the contract, subject to the
4 following criteria: ~~and subject to W.S. 16-6-102(d):~~

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6 (B) A partnership or association, ~~each~~
7 ~~member of which has been a resident of~~ limited partnership,
8 registered limited partnership, registered limited
9 liability company or corporation which has maintained a
10 principal office and place of business within the state for
11 one (1) year or more immediately prior to bidding upon the
12 contract ~~+~~.

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14 (iii) "This act" means W.S. 16-6-101 through
15 ~~16-6-119~~ 16-6-121.

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17 **16-6-102. Resident contractors; preference limitation**
18 **with reference to lowest bid; decertification; denial of**
19 **application for residency.**

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21 (d) The department of employment shall deny or revoke
22 a certificate of residency ~~even~~ if the applicant or
23 certificate holder is not in compliance with W.S.
24 16-6-101(a) (i) ~~, if the department finds:~~.

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2 **Section 2.** W.S. 16-6-101(a)(i)(C) through (G) and
3 16-6-102(d)(i) are repealed.

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5 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2006.

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