

WORKING DRAFT

HOUSE BILL NO. _____

Workers' compensation coverage.

Sponsored by: Joint Labor, Health and Social Services
Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to workers' compensation; amending bonding
2 and coverage requirements for employees of non-resident
3 employers, as specified; repealing the requirement that
4 covered employment be principally localized in Wyoming;
5 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. 27-14-106(c)(ii), 27-14-301(a)(intro)
10 and 27-14-302(b) and by creating a new subsection (e) are
11 amended to read:

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13 **27-1-106. Certain nonresident employers required to**
14 **post bond; exceptions.**

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1 (c) The bond or security provided for in this section
2 shall ensure:

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4 (ii) All other payments or obligations of the
5 nonresident employer required by the Wyoming Worker's
6 Compensation Act unless waived by the director pursuant to
7 W.S. 27-14-302.

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9 **27-14-301. Applicability of provisions.**

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11 (a) This act applies to all injuries and deaths
12 occurring in Wyoming in employment described in W.S. 27-14-
13 108(a), (d), (e), (j), (k) or (m) ~~if the employment is~~
14 ~~principally localized in Wyoming~~ and to all injuries and
15 deaths occurring outside of Wyoming in employment described
16 in W.S. 27-14-108(a), (d), (e), (j), (k) or (m) under the
17 following conditions:

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19 **27-14-302. Required reporting; security required for**
20 **certain nonresident employers.**

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22 (b) Before starting business or engaging work in this
23 state, a nonresident employer as defined by W.S.
24 27-1-106(a) shall register as required by W.S. 27-14-207,

1 and shall either pay an advance premium deposit as provided
2 in the department's rules and regulations or shall file
3 with the director a surety bond or other security approved
4 by the director, as provided in W.S. 27-1-106.

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6 (e) The requirements of this section shall be waived
7 if the nonresident employer provides a certificate of
8 coverage pursuant to W.S. 27-14-306(b).

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10 **Section 2.** W.S. 27-14-108(g)(iv), 27-14-301(a)(i) and
11 (b) are repealed.

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

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