

SENATE FILE NO. SF0110

Uniform Probate Code task force.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Mockler

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the administration of government;
2 creating a joint legislative and executive task force to
3 study adoption of the Uniform Probate Code; providing an
4 appropriation; 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 created a joint legislative and
11 executive task force on Uniform Probate Code adoption.

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13 (b) The task force shall be comprised of:

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15 (i) Three (3) members of the Wyoming senate,
16 appointed by the president of the senate. Not more than
17 two (2) members shall be of the same political party. The

1 president of the senate shall designate a cochairman of the
2 task force;

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4 (ii) Three (3) members of the Wyoming house of
5 representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house.
6 Not more than two (2) members shall be of the same
7 political party. The speaker of the house shall designate
8 a cochairman of the task force;

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10 (iii) Three (3) members of the Wyoming state
11 bar, practicing in probate law and selected jointly by the
12 president of the senate and the speaker of the house; and

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14 (iv) Two (2) persons currently serving as clerks
15 of a district court selected jointly by the president of
16 the senate and speaker of the house.

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18 (c) The task force shall:

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20 (i) Meet no less than four (4) times;

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22 (ii) Conduct a comprehensive analysis of the
23 Uniform Probate Code published by the National Conference
24 of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws;

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2 (iii) Develop a recommendation on whether
3 Wyoming should enact the Uniform Probate Code and, if the
4 recommendation is to enact the Uniform Probate Code, submit
5 draft legislation for consideration by the joint judiciary
6 interim committee;

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8 (iv) Report its findings and recommendations to
9 the joint judiciary interim committee no later than
10 November 1, 2006.

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12 (d) Legislators serving on the task force shall be
13 paid salary, per diem and travel expenses as provided in
14 W.S. 28-5-101 for their official duties as members of the
15 task force. Nonlegislative members other than clerks of
16 district court members, serving on the task force shall
17 receive salary, travel and per diem expenses incurred for
18 their official duties as members of the task force in the
19 same amount as legislative members under W.S. 28-5-101.

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21 (e) The task force shall be staffed by the
22 legislative service office. State agencies, including the
23 University of Wyoming, shall assist the task force as
24 requested in conducting its duties under this act.

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2 **Section 2.** There is appropriated twenty thousand
3 dollars (\$20,000.00) from the general fund to the
4 legislative service office to fund the meetings of the task
5 force.

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

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