

WORKING DRAFT

SENATE FILE NO. _____

Court security pilot projects.

Sponsored by: Joint Judiciary Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the Wyoming supreme court; authorizing
 2 the supreme court to establish pilot projects to reimburse
 3 law enforcement agencies for court security as specified;
 4 providing procedures for implementation of the pilot
 5 projects; providing an appropriation; requiring a report;
 6 and providing for an effective date.

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

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10 **Section 1.**

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12 (a) For the period beginning with the effective date
 13 of this act and ending June 30, 2008, there is appropriated
 14 five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) from the
 15 general fund, or as much thereof as necessary, to the

1 Wyoming supreme court to establish and administer not more
2 than three (3) pilot projects in the state to reimburse law
3 enforcement agencies providing security for court
4 facilities within the pilot projects. The appropriation
5 under this section shall be subject to the following:

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7 (i) The board of judicial policy and
8 administration shall recommend to the supreme court:

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10 (A) Rules and regulations governing
11 standards for the provision of security for court
12 facilities within the pilot projects;

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14 (B) The amount of funding each pilot
15 project authorized by this section shall be awarded;

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17 (C) The courts within the pilot projects
18 which may be eligible for reimbursement for security
19 provided by law enforcement agencies;

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21 (D) The additional training that may be
22 necessary for court security and the extent to which the
23 training will be reimbursed; and

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1 (E) Levels of reimbursement to the law
2 enforcement agencies selected to provide court security
3 within the pilot projects.

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5 (ii) The supreme court shall:

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7 (A) Require each court eligible for
8 reimbursement under this section to enter into an agreement
9 with an appropriate law enforcement agency to provide court
10 security to the court as identified in the agreement,
11 including specifying any additional law enforcement
12 training that may be necessary for court security;

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14 (B) Distribute funds to the courts eligible
15 for funding under this section to reimburse the law
16 enforcement agencies in accordance with the agreements
17 executed under subparagraph (A) of this paragraph.

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19 (b) The supreme court shall report no later than
20 November 1, 2007 to the joint appropriations interim
21 committee and the joint judiciary interim committee on the
22 effectiveness and costs of implementing court security
23 under the pilot projects authorized by this section,
24 including recommendations whether to continue or terminate

1 the pilot projects, or to expand and enhance the court
2 security program to other court facilities not covered by
3 the pilot projects authorized by this section.

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5 **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon
6 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
7 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
8 Constitution.

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