

ENROLLED ACT NO. 25, SENATE

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2007 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to cities and towns; authorizing cities and towns to appoint special municipal officers who are not certified as peace officers; authorizing special municipal officers to issue citations to persons as specified; conforming provisions; providing limitations; providing a definition; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 7-2-103 by creating a new subsection (e) and 15-1-103(a) by creating a new paragraph (1) is amended to read:

7-2-103. Issuance of citations.

(e) For purposes of this section, "issuing officer" means a peace officer, or a special municipal officer acting in accordance with the terms of his appointment under W.S. 15-1-103(a)(1). A "special municipal officer" means a municipal employee whose duties include the areas of animal control, parking or municipal code enforcement.

15-1-103. General powers of governing bodies.

(a) The governing bodies of all cities and towns may:

(1) Appoint special municipal officers, who are not certified as peace officers, to issue citations to individuals for the limited purpose of enforcing ordinances, resolutions and regulations in the areas of animal control, parking and municipal code enforcement. Special municipal officers are not law enforcement officers:

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(A) For purposes of employee benefits provided in title 9 of Wyoming statutes;

(B) Are not peace officers for purposes of title 6 or title 7 of Wyoming statutes;

(C) Are not peace officers for purposes of W.S. 1-39-112;

(D) Shall not be required to carry a firearm;

(E) Shall not have the power of arrest;

(F) Shall not be issued a peace officer's badge;
and

(G) Shall not represent themselves to be peace officers.

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Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2007.

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the Senate.

Chief Clerk