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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

State veterans' museum.

Sponsored by: Joint Travel, Recreation, Wildlife and  
Cultural Resources Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the state veterans' museum; transferring  
2 oversight of the state veterans' memorial museum to the  
3 military department; repealing museum designation as a  
4 state park; providing for the disposition of unexpended  
5 funds and other property; and providing for an effective  
6 date.

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

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10 **Section 1.** W.S. 19-7-107 is created to read:

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12 **19-7-107. Description and declaration of Wyoming**  
13 **Veterans' Memorial Museum.**

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2 The lands in Natrona county described as follows are hereby  
3 declared to be the Wyoming veterans' memorial museum to be  
4 managed by the military department: a parcel of land  
5 situate in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  and the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of  
6 Section 20, Township 34 North, Range 80 West, 6th P.M.,  
7 Natrona County, Wyoming, said parcel being more  
8 particularly described as follows: commencing at the  
9 southeast corner of said Section 20, monumented by a brass  
10 cap; thence N01°27'16"W, a distance of 2597.39 feet to the  
11 southeast corner of the parcel monumented by a nail and  
12 being the point of beginning; thence S43°17'47"W, a distance  
13 of 163.93 feet to the southwest corner of the parcel,  
14 monumented by a nail; thence N46°42'21"W, a distance of  
15 359.92 feet to the northwest corner of the parcel,  
16 monumented by a nail; thence N43°17'47"E, a distance of  
17 163.93 feet to the northeast corner of the parcel,  
18 monumented by a nail; thence S46°42'21"E, a distance of  
19 359.92 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1.35  
20 acres, more or less.

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22 **Section 2.** W.S. 36-4-121(p) and 36-8-1301 are  
23 repealed.

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**Section 3.**

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(a) It is the intention and direction of the legislature that:

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(i) All duties of the department of state parks and cultural resources with respect to the Wyoming veterans' memorial museum be transferred to the Wyoming military department. All duties of the department of state parks and cultural resources with respect to the Wyoming veterans' memorial museum not assumed by the military department are terminated;

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(ii) All unexpended funds not otherwise obligated and any other property, if any, of the department of state parks and cultural resources exclusively dedicated to the Wyoming veterans' memorial museum be transferred to the military department;

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(iii) Any contract, agreement or obligation entered into or assumed by the department of state parks and cultural resources with respect to the Wyoming

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1 veterans' memorial museum, if the execution or assumption  
2 was within the lawful powers of the department of state  
3 parks and cultural resources, be assumed by the military  
4 department, except that the military department shall enter  
5 into a new lease agreement with the Natrona County Board of  
6 County Commissioners for the lease of the building where  
7 the museum is located;

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9 (iv) Any policy adopted by the department of state  
10 parks and cultural resources with respect to the Wyoming  
11 veterans' memorial museum remain in effect unaltered as  
12 policy of the military department until amended or repealed  
13 by the military department.

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15 **Section 4.** This act is effective immediately upon  
16 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law  
17 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming  
18 Constitution.

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