

ENROLLED ACT NO. 110, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SIXTIETH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING  
2009 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to the administration of government; transferring Serve Wyoming, a not-for-profit organization originally known as the commission for national and community service, from the department of workforce services to the office of the governor; repealing a prior transfer of the organization; specifying membership of the organization; specifying powers and duties; providing for continuation of terms of appointments; providing an appropriation; and providing for an effective date.

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

**Section 1.** W.S. 9-1-223 is created to read:

**9-1-223. Serve Wyoming; composition; powers and duties; definitions.**

(a) Serve Wyoming is transferred from the department of workforce services to the office of the governor and shall operate as a private not-for-profit corporation, as specified in this section.

(b) The membership of Serve Wyoming shall be as provided in 42 U.S.C. 12638.

(c) In addition to voting members appointed under subsection (b) of this section, there shall be at least one (1) ex officio nonvoting member of the corporation serving on Serve Wyoming. Other nonvoting members may be appointed as provided in 42 U.S.C. 12638.

(d) Appointed members of Serve Wyoming shall serve terms of three (3) years and may be reappointed to serve additional terms. Voting members of Serve Wyoming shall

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elect a chairman and a vice chairman from among the voting members.

(e) The purpose of Serve Wyoming shall be to:

(i) Receive federal, state and private funds or donations;

(ii) Administer funds received under this subsection to foster community services, volunteerism, mentoring and literacy;

(iii) Develop and implement a comprehensive, statewide plan for promoting volunteer involvement and citizen participation in Wyoming;

(iv) Communicate and cooperate with national and state organizations that support the mission of Serve Wyoming;

(v) Fulfill federal program administration requirements, including working with the corporation on national and community service to assist in the provision of health care and childcare for service program participants;

(vi) Submit annual state applications for federal funding for selected Americorps programs;

(vii) Monitor the performance and progress of programs receiving funds from Serve Wyoming;

(viii) Provide technical assistance to local not-for-profit organizations and other entities in planning programs, applying for funds and in implementing and operating high quality programs;

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(ix) Develop mechanisms for recruitment and placement of people interested in participating in service programs;

(x) Delegate nonpolicy making duties to a public or private not-for-profit organization, subject to requirements that the corporation on national and community service may prescribe.

(f) As used in this section:

(i) "Corporation" means the corporation on national and community service created by the National and Community Service Act of 1990;

(ii) "Serve Wyoming" means the not-for-profit corporation within the governor's office to implement the purposes of the National and Community Service Act of 1990.

**Section 2.** 2002 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 100, Section 1(a)(iii)(A) is repealed.

**Section 3.** There is appropriated seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00) from the general fund to the governor's office. This appropriation shall be for the period beginning July 1, 2009 and ending June 30, 2010. This appropriation shall only be expended for the purpose of funding the administrative costs incurred by Serve Wyoming. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, this appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided by law on June 30, 2010.

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**Section 4.** Any appointment to Serve Wyoming made prior to July 1, 2009 shall continue for the period of the appointment and may be renewed as provided by W.S. 9-1-223(d), created by section 1 of this act.

**Section 5.** This act is effective July 1, 2009.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Governor

TIME APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

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Chief Clerk