

ENROLLED ACT NO. 7, SENATE

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2009 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to state parks and historic sites; providing authority for park superintendents, assistant superintendents and rangers to act as peace officers on state recreation areas and state archeological sites; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 6-1-104(a)(vi)(P), 7-2-101(a)(iv)(G) and 35-7-1002(a)(xxiv) are amended to read:

6-1-104. Definitions.

(a) As used in W.S. 6-1-101 through 6-10-203 unless otherwise defined:

(vi) "Peace officer" includes the following officers assigned to duty in the state of Wyoming:

(P) Any superintendent, assistant superintendent or full-time park ranger of any state park, state recreation area, state archeological site or state historic site who has qualified pursuant to W.S. 9-1-701 through 9-1-707, when acting within the boundaries of the state park, state recreation area, state archeological site or state historic site or when responding to a request to assist other peace officers acting within the scope of their official duties in their own jurisdiction.

7-2-101. Definitions.

(a) As used in W.S. 7-2-101 through 7-2-107:

(iv) "Peace officer" means:

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(G) Any superintendent, assistant superintendent or full-time park ranger of any state park, state recreation area, state archeological site or state historic site who has qualified pursuant to W.S. 9-1-701 through 9-1-707, when acting within the boundaries of the state park, state recreation area, state archeological site or state historic site, or when responding to a request to assist other peace officers performing their official duties;

35-7-1002. Definitions.

(a) As used in this act:

(xxiv) "Law enforcement officer" means any sheriff, undersheriff or sheriff's deputy of any county of this state, any duly authorized municipal policeman of any city or town of this state, any member of the Wyoming highway patrol, any police officer of the University of Wyoming or any Wyoming community college who is a peace officer, any superintendent, assistant superintendent or full-time park ranger of a state park, state recreation area, state archeological site or state historic site who has qualified pursuant to W.S. 9-1-701 through 9-1-707, when acting within the boundaries of the state park, state recreation area, state archeological site or state historic site or when responding to a request to assist other law enforcement officers acting within the scope of their official duties in their own jurisdiction, or any special agent employed by the commissioner under this act;

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

(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