

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0161

Serve Wyoming.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Zwonitzer, Dn., Brechtel, Carson, Craft, Goggles, Jaggi, Meyer, Millin, Pedersen, Shepperson and Zwonitzer, Dv. and Senator(s) Cooper, Decaria, Dockstader, Jennings and Landen

A BILL

for

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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18 (d) Appointed members of Serve Wyoming shall serve
19 terms of three (3) years and may be reappointed to serve
20 additional terms. Voting members of Serve Wyoming shall
21 elect a chairman and a vice chairman from among the voting
22 members.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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19 (f) As used in this section:

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

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

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

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8 **Section 3.** There is appropriated one hundred twenty-
9 five thousand dollars (\$125,000.00) from the general fund
10 to the governor's office. This appropriation shall be for
11 the period beginning July 1, 2009 and ending June 30, 2010.
12 This appropriation shall only be expended for the purpose
13 of funding the administrative costs incurred by Serve
14 Wyoming. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, this
15 appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any
16 other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds
17 remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided
18 by law on June 30, 2010.

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20 **Section 4.** Any appointment to Serve Wyoming made
21 prior to July 1, 2009 shall continue for the period of the
22 appointment and may be renewed as provided by W.S.
23 9-1-223(d), created by section 1 of this act.

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