

SENATE FILE NO. SF0028

Governmental claims liability limits.

Sponsored by: Joint Judiciary Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to civil procedure; increasing the maximum
2 liability of a governmental entity and public employees
3 under the Wyoming Governmental Claims Act; specifying
4 applicability; and providing for an effective date.

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

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 1-39-118(a)(i) and (ii) is amended to
9 read:

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11 **1-39-118. Maximum liability; insurance authorized.**

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13 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this
14 section, in any action under this act, the liability of the
15 governmental entity, including a public employee while
16 acting within the scope of his duties, shall not exceed:

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1 (i) The sum of ~~two hundred fifty thousand~~
2 ~~dollars~~ ~~(\$250,000.00)~~ five hundred thousand dollars
3 (\$500,000.00) to any claimant for any number of claims
4 arising out of a single transaction or occurrence; or

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6 (ii) The sum of ~~five hundred thousand dollars~~
7 ~~(\$500,000.00)~~ one million five hundred thousand dollars
8 (\$1,500,000.00) for all claims of all claimants arising out
9 of a single transaction or occurrence.

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11 **Section 2.** The provisions of this act shall apply to
12 all claims under W.S. 1-39-113 that accrue on or after July
13 1, 2012.

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15 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2012.

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