

SENATE FILE NO. SF0154

Legislative apportionment-county participation.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Meier and Driskill and
Representative(s) Jaggi and Madden

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to legislative apportionment; providing for
2 a task force comprised of legislators and county
3 representatives; specifying appointment and duties; and
4 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. 28-2-120 is created to read:

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10 **28-2-120. Legislative apportionment committee.**

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12 Not later than March 31 following the first general session
13 after the federal decennial census, the president of the
14 senate and speaker of the house shall jointly appoint a
15 task force to provide county representation for the
16 legislative reapportionment process. The task force shall

1 be comprised of one (1) legislator from each county. The
2 president and speaker shall cooperate to provide that the
3 task force is comprised as near as practicable of two-
4 thirds (2/3) representatives and one-third (1/3) senators.
5 If there is not a legislator residing in a county the
6 county commission chairman or his designee shall represent
7 the county as a nonvoting member of the task force. The
8 task force shall exist until January 31 of the following
9 year and shall provide to any legislative committee
10 assigned the development of an apportionment plan a
11 proposal for reapportionment which maintains the integrity
12 of county boundaries as practicable as possible and shall
13 advocate other county interests in the development of
14 apportionment plans. The proposal shall be submitted not
15 later than September 1, to the legislative committee
16 assigned the development of an apportionment plan. The
17 president and speaker shall jointly name a chairman and
18 vice-chairman of the task force. Members of the task force
19 who are not legislators shall not receive any salary but
20 shall receive per diem and mileage while attending and
21 traveling to and from meetings of the task force at the
22 rate paid to legislators under W.S. 28-5-101.

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1 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2013.

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