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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO. _____

State parks-peace officer authority.

Sponsored by: Joint Travel, Recreation, Wildlife and
Cultural Resources Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to peace officers; providing for state park
2 law enforcement officers to enforce snowmobile and off-road
3 vehicle registration enforcement statewide; including the
4 officers as peace officers when undertaking such
5 enforcement activities; and providing for an effective
6 date.

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

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10 **Section 1.** W.S. 6-1-104(a)(vi)(P), 7-2-101(a)(iv)(G)
11 and 31-2-404(e) by creating a new subparagraph (iv) are
12 amended to read:

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1 **6-1-104. Definitions.**

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3 (a) As used in this act, unless otherwise defined:

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

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8 (P) Any superintendent, assistant
9 superintendent or full-time park ranger of any state park,
10 state recreation area, state archeological site or state
11 historic site who has qualified pursuant to W.S. 9-1-701
12 through 9-1-707, when:

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14 (1) Acting within the boundaries of
15 the state park, state recreation area, state archeological
16 site or state historic site;

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18 (2) Enforcing snowmobile and off road
19 vehicle registration requirements; or

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21 (3) ~~When~~ Responding to a request to
22 assist other peace officers acting within the scope of
23 their official duties in their own jurisdiction. ~~and~~

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7-2-101. Definitions.

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

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(iv) "Peace officer" means:

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(G) Any superintendent, assistant

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superintendent or full-time park ranger of any state park,

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state recreation area, state archeological site or state

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historic site who has qualified pursuant to W.S. 9-1-701

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through 9-1-707, when:

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(1) Acting within the boundaries of

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the state park, state recreation area, state archeological

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site or state historic site.

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(2) Enforcing snowmobile and off road

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vehicle registration requirements; or

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(3) When Responding to a request to

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assist other peace officers performing their official

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duties.

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2 **31-2-404. Amount of fee; ad valorem tax exemption;**
3 **disposition of fees; duties of department of state parks**
4 **and cultural resources.**

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6 (e) The department of state parks and cultural
7 resources of Wyoming shall:

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9 (ii) Furnish a sufficient quantity of numbered
10 decals and necessary forms to each registration selling
11 agent; ~~and~~

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13 (iii) Keep full and complete records of all
14 registered snowmobiles; ~~and~~

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16 (iv) Enforce the provisions of this act.

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18 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2011.

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