

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0068

Municipal officers' citation authority.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Martin, McOmie and Simpson
and Senator(s) Boggs and Ross

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to cities and towns; authorizing cities and
2 towns to appoint municipal officers who are not certified
3 as peace officers; authorizing municipal officers to issue
4 citations to persons as specified; conforming provisions;
5 providing limitations; providing a definition; and
6 providing for an effective 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. 7-2-103 by creating a new subsection
11 (e) and 15-1-103(a)(xli) are amended to read:

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13 **7-2-103. Issuance of citations.**

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15 (e) For purposes of this section, "issuing officer"
16 means a peace officer, or a municipal officer acting in

1 accordance with the terms of his appointment under W.S.
2 15-1-103(a)(xli).

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4 **15-1-103. General powers of governing bodies.**

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6 (a) The governing bodies of all cities and towns may:

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8 (xli) Adopt ordinances, resolutions and
9 regulations, including regulations not in conflict with
10 this act and necessary for the health, safety and welfare
11 of the city or town, necessary to give effect to the powers
12 conferred by this act and, except as provided by paragraph
13 (xlvi) of this subsection, enforce all ordinances by
14 imposing fines not exceeding seven hundred fifty dollars
15 (\$750.00), or imprisonment not exceeding six (6) months, or
16 both. The governing body of a city or town may appoint

17 municipal officers who are not certified as peace officers
18 to issue citations to individuals while enforcing
19 ordinances, resolutions and regulations adopted under
20 paragraph (xiv) of this subsection. The governing body of

21 a city or town may by ordinance impose a term of probation
22 for battery which may exceed the maximum term of
23 imprisonment established for the offense provided the term

1 of probation, together with any extension thereof, shall in
2 no case exceed one (1) year;

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4 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2006.

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