

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0194

Legislator elect compensation.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Zwonitzer, Dv., Illoway,
McOmie, Millin and Zwonitzer, Dn. and
Senator(s) Hastert

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the compensation of legislators elect
2 while attending functions at the direction of the
3 management council; providing for privileges at committee
4 meetings; providing a statement of legislative findings;
5 and providing for an effective date.

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

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 28-5-107 is created to read:

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11 **28-5-107. Legislator elect compensation; committee**
12 **meeting privileges.**

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14 (a) From and after the date the state canvassing
15 board certifies the results of a general election in
16 accordance with W.S. 22-16-118, and prior to being duly

1 sworn in, legislators elect shall receive mileage, salary
2 and per diem at the same rate as members of the legislature
3 for each day spent at a training function or committee
4 meeting at the direction of the management council.

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6 (b) A legislator elect who attends a meeting of a
7 committee to which he has been appointed to serve as a
8 member in the immediately following legislative session,
9 shall be seated with the members of the committee and may
10 join any discussion on the issues before the committee, but
11 shall not participate in any vote undertaken by the
12 committee.

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14 (c) As used in this section "legislator elect" means
15 a person elected to the legislature during the preceding
16 general election who is not a current member of the
17 legislature and before the person is duly sworn in.

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19 **Section 2.** The legislature finds that, due to
20 constitutional limitations on the length of legislative
21 sessions, it saves critical legislative time and enhances
22 the efficient operation of the legislature and is therefore
23 in the public interest, to provide pre-session training to
24 the legislators elect concerning the rules, processes and

1 procedures of the legislature, as well as exposing the
2 legislators elect to substantive issues that have been the
3 subject of interim study and will be debated during the
4 legislative session.

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6 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2007.

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8 (END)