

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0306

Law enforcement interstate mutual aid.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Dockstader, Gingery and
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A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to law enforcement; amending the events to
2 which a Wyoming law enforcement agency may respond under an
3 interstate mutual aid agreement; providing that a mutual
4 aid agreement may contain specific emergency events for
5 which law enforcement may respond without the governor's
6 approval; and 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. 7-3-903(a), 7-3-904 by creating a new
11 subsection (b) and 7-3-908 are amended to read:

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13 **7-3-903. Authorization to enter agreement; general**
14 **content; authority of law enforcement employee.**

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1 (a) Any one (1) or more law enforcement agencies of
2 this state may enter into a mutual aid agreement with any
3 one (1) or more law enforcement agencies of an adjoining
4 state or the United States to render assistance in the
5 provision of the law enforcement or emergency services that
6 the requesting party is authorized by law to perform. Any
7 agreement under this act shall be limited to providing
8 assistance in an emergency or special event as determined
9 by the governor. The governor shall have emergency
10 procedures in place for immediate approval of any mutual
11 aid agreement, which may include oral authorization by the
12 governor, subject to subsequent written agreement as
13 provided by this act. ~~If required by applicable law, for~~
14 any emergency or special event not specified in the
15 agreement under W.S. 7-3-904(b). The agreement shall be
16 authorized and approved by the governing body of each party
17 to the agreement.

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19 **7-3-904. Detailed content of agreement.**

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21 (b) The agreement may include specified emergency or
22 special events for which the parties to the agreement and
23 the governor concur that law enforcement may respond under

1 the mutual aid agreement without the governor's
2 authorization required under W.S. 7-3-903.

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4 **7-3-908. Submission of agreement to attorney general.**

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6 As a condition precedent to a written agreement becoming
7 effective under this act, the agreement shall be submitted
8 to and receive the approval of the attorney general. ~~Except~~
9 ~~as provided by W.S. 7-3-903,~~ No agreement shall become
10 effective under this act until signed by the governor.

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12 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2007.

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14 (END)