

SENATE FILE NO. SF0021

Wyoming main street program.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Anderson, J. and Peterson and
Representative(s) Berger, Hammons, Harvey
and Quarberg

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to economic development; amending the
2 Wyoming main street program as specified; eliminating the
3 main street pilot program; providing for a report; 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. 11-45-103(a)(iii), 11-45-104(b)(i)
9 and (vi) and 11-45-105(b), (d)(intro) and (iii) are amended
10 to read:

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12 **11-45-103. Duties of the board.**

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14 (a) The board shall:

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1 (iii) Provide a comprehensive evaluation of the
2 Wyoming main street ~~pilot~~ program annually to the joint
3 minerals, business and economic development interim
4 committee, ~~if a pilot program is commenced, and after the~~
5 ~~expiration of the pilot program, provide to the interim~~
6 ~~committee a review of the Wyoming main street program in~~
7 ~~the same manner as in paragraph (ii) of this subsection~~ no
8 later than September 1 of each year. The report shall
9 include findings and recommendations, including
10 recommendations for future legislation.

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12 **11-45-104. Duties of the department.**

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14 (b) In carrying out subsection (a) of this section,
15 the department shall:

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17 (i) Enter into contracts to obtain business area
18 revitalization services; ~~provided by the national main~~
19 ~~street center;~~

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21 (vi) Administer a revolving loan fund consisting
22 of available federal, state and private sector funding.
23 The fund shall be used to provide a source of monies for
24 ~~storefront renovations~~ building exterior improvements. The

1 department shall have authority to seek and accept federal,
2 state and private funding for purposes of establishing the
3 revolving loan fund and all such federal, state and private
4 funds so received are continuously appropriated to the
5 department for purpose of this paragraph.

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7 **11-45-105. Main street program.**

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9 (b) ~~Upon initiation of a pilot program,~~ The
10 department with advice from the board shall ~~select five (5)~~
11 determine the number of municipalities to participate in
12 the Wyoming main street ~~pilot~~ program. The department shall
13 select ~~pilot~~ program participants that represent different
14 geographical regions or populations. The department shall
15 hold at least one (1) public hearing before making
16 selections under this subsection.

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18 (d) In making its selection pursuant to subsection
19 (b) of this section, the department, with the assistance of
20 the board, shall develop criteria for use in selecting
21 ~~pilot~~ program participants which relate to at least the
22 following issues:

1 (iii) Local organizational and financial
2 commitment to employ a ~~pilot~~ program manager for not less
3 than three (3) years;

5 **Section 2.** W.S. 11-45-101(a)(iv) and 11-45-105(a),
6 (c) and (e) are repealed.

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

10 (END)