

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0006

State veterans' museum.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the state veterans' museum; transferring
2 oversight of the state veterans' memorial museum to the
3 military department; repealing museum designation as a
4 state park; providing for the disposition of unexpended
5 funds and other property; 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. 19-7-107 is created to read:

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12 **19-7-107. Description and declaration of Wyoming**
13 **veterans' memorial museum.**

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15 The lands in Natrona county described as follows are hereby
16 declared to be the Wyoming veterans' memorial museum to be

1 managed by the military department: a parcel of land
2 situate in the NE¼ of the SE¼ and the SE¼ of the NE¼ of
3 Section 20, Township 34 North, Range 80 West, 6th P.M.,
4 Natrona County, Wyoming, said parcel being more
5 particularly described as follows: commencing at the
6 southeast corner of said Section 20, monumented by a brass
7 cap; thence N01°27'16"W, a distance of 2597.39 feet to the
8 southeast corner of the parcel monumented by a nail and
9 being the point of beginning; thence S43°17'47"W, a distance
10 of 163.93 feet to the southwest corner of the parcel,
11 monumented by a nail; thence N46°42'21"W, a distance of
12 359.92 feet to the northwest corner of the parcel,
13 monumented by a nail; thence N43°17'47"E, a distance of
14 163.93 feet to the northeast corner of the parcel,
15 monumented by a nail; thence S46°42'21"E, a distance of
16 359.92 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1.35
17 acres, more or less.

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19 **Section 2.** W.S. 36-4-121(p) and 36-8-1301 are
20 repealed.

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22 **Section 3.**

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1 (a) It is the intention and direction of the
2 legislature that:

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4 (i) All duties of the department of state parks
5 and cultural resources with respect to the Wyoming
6 veterans' memorial museum be transferred to the Wyoming
7 military department. All duties of the department of state
8 parks and cultural resources with respect to the Wyoming
9 veterans' memorial museum not assumed by the military
10 department are terminated;

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12 (ii) All unexpended funds not otherwise
13 obligated and any other property, if any, of the department
14 of state parks and cultural resources exclusively dedicated
15 to the Wyoming veterans' memorial museum be transferred to
16 the military department;

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18 (iii) Any contract, agreement or obligation
19 entered into or assumed by the department of state parks
20 and cultural resources with respect to the Wyoming
21 veterans' memorial museum, if the execution or assumption
22 was within the lawful powers of the department of state
23 parks and cultural resources, be assumed by the military
24 department, except that the military department shall enter

1 into a new lease agreement with the Natrona County Board of
2 County Commissioners for the lease of the building where
3 the museum is located;

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5 (iv) Any policy adopted by the department of
6 state parks and cultural resources with respect to the
7 Wyoming veterans' memorial museum remain in effect
8 unaltered as policy of the military department until
9 amended or repealed by the military department.

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11 **Section 4.** This act is effective immediately upon
12 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
13 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
14 Constitution.

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16 (END)