

SENATE FILE NO. SF0042

Wyoming Court Security Act.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Ross and Representative(s)
Buchanan

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to courts; creating a Wyoming court
2 security commission; specifying membership and duties;
3 requiring rulemaking; requiring a report; providing an
4 appropriation; and 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. 5-11-101 is created to read:

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10 ARTICLE 11

11 WYOMING COURT SECURITY ACT

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13 **5-11-101. Wyoming court security commission created;**
14 **membership; powers and duties; compensation; report**
15 **required.**

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1 (a) The Wyoming court security commission is created
2 under the supervision of the Wyoming supreme court. The
3 commission shall be composed of the director of the office
4 of homeland security or his designee and seven (7)
5 additional members who shall be appointed for a term of
6 three (3) years commencing July 1, 2008, who may be
7 reappointed to serve subsequent terms. The seven (7)
8 additional members shall include:

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10 (i) One (1) justice of the Wyoming supreme
11 court, appointed by the chief justice;

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13 (ii) One (1) district court judge, appointed by
14 the board of judicial policy and administration;

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16 (iii) One (1) circuit court judge, appointed by
17 the board of judicial policy and administration;

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19 (iv) One (1) county commissioner, appointed by
20 the governor;

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22 (v) One (1) county sheriff, appointed by the
23 governor;

1 (vi) One (1) representative of the Wyoming peace
2 officer's standards and training commission, appointed by
3 the governor; and
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5 (vii) One (1) legislator, appointed by the
6 cochairmen of the joint judiciary interim committee.
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8 (b) Nonlegislative members of the commission shall
9 receive no compensation, but shall be reimbursed under W.S.
10 9-3-102 and 9-3-103 for per diem and travel expenses
11 incurred in the performance of their duties on the
12 commission.
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14 (c) The legislative member shall receive salary and
15 reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses incurred in
16 the performance of his duties on the commission, as
17 provided in W.S. 28-5-101.
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19 (d) The commission shall meet at least two (2) times
20 per year.
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22 (e) The commission shall:
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1 (i) Establish standards to protect life,
2 property and the judicial process in the Wyoming court
3 system, including:

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5 (A) Requirements concerning equipment,
6 facilities and architecture for court security purposes;

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8 (B) Basic training requirements for peace
9 officers authorized to act as court security officers;

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11 (C) Basic protocol and procedures for court
12 security; and

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14 (D) Establishment of local court security
15 management committees.

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17 (ii) Visit and inspect any court security
18 program at any appropriate time;

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20 (iii) Adopt reasonable rules and regulations as
21 provided by the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act;

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23 (iv) Recommend to the legislature the
24 distribution of funds to counties as may from time to time

1 be appropriated by the legislature for the provision of
2 court security;

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4 (v) Report no later than September 1, 2009, and
5 annually thereafter to the governor, chief justice of the
6 supreme court, joint judiciary interim committee and the
7 joint appropriations interim committee on the status of
8 court security in the state.

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10 (f) The supreme court shall provide necessary
11 administrative support for the commission.

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13 **Section 2.**

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15 (a) There is appropriated from the general fund for
16 the biennium beginning July 1, 2008:

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18 (i) Ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) to the
19 supreme court to pay expenses incurred under W.S.
20 5-11-101(b), created by this act;

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22 (ii) Two thousand three hundred dollars
23 (\$2,300.00) to the legislative service office to pay

1 expenses incurred under W.S. 5-11-101(c), created by this
2 act.

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4 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2008.

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