

SENATE FILE NO. SF0007

Historic mine trail and byway program.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the Wyoming historic mine trail and
2 byway system; transferring authority over system to the
3 department of state parks and cultural resources; changing
4 the process for submission of grant applications; repealing
5 the Wyoming historic mine trail and byway commission;
6 providing for the disposition of unexpended funds and other
7 property; and providing for an effective date.

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

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11 **Section 1.** W.S. 36-8-1402(b) is amended to read:

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13 **36-8-1402. Wyoming historic mine trail and byway**
14 **system; creation; department duties and processes for trail**
15 **and byway development; advisory groups.**

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1 (b) The Wyoming historic mine trail and byway system
2 shall be established by the ~~commission created under W.S.~~
3 ~~36-8-1401 through a process of nominations submitted from~~
4 ~~among various public and private sectors within Wyoming~~
5 ~~which are knowledgeable of historic mining activities, and~~
6 ~~in consultation and coordination with the affected boards~~
7 ~~of county commissioners and other local governing bodies~~
8 ~~and agencies~~ department of state parks and cultural
9 resources. The system shall expand upon the first
10 designated historic mine trail and byway as established by
11 this subsection, which shall link the gold mines located in
12 South Pass City, Miners' Delight and Atlantic City,
13 Wyoming, to the iron mines located near Atlantic City, to
14 the uranium mines in the Crooks Gap and Gas Hills mining
15 districts located in Fremont County, Wyoming.

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17 **Section 2.** W.S. 36-8-1401, 36-8-1402(c) and (d) and
18 36-8-1403 are repealed.

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20 **Section 3.**

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22 (a) It is the intention and direction of the
23 legislature that:

1 (i) All duties of the Wyoming historic mine
2 trail and byway commission with respect to the Wyoming
3 historic mine trail and byway program be transferred to the
4 department of state parks and cultural resources;

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6 (ii) All unexpended funds not otherwise
7 obligated and any other property, if any, of the Wyoming
8 historic mine trail and byway commission exclusively
9 dedicated to the Wyoming historic mine trail and byway
10 program be transferred to the department of state parks and
11 cultural resources;

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13 (iii) Any contract, agreement or obligation
14 entered into or assumed by the Wyoming historic mine trail
15 and byway commission with respect to the Wyoming historic
16 mine trail and byway program, if the execution or
17 assumption was within the lawful powers of the Wyoming
18 historic mine trail and byway commission, be assumed by the
19 department of state parks and cultural resources;

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21 (iv) Any policy adopted by the Wyoming historic
22 mine trail and byway commission with respect to the Wyoming
23 historic mine trail and byway program remain in effect
24 unaltered as policy of the department of state parks and

1 cultural resources until amended or repealed by the
2 department of state parks and cultural resources.

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

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9 (END)