

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0021

Peace officer immunity.

Sponsored by: Joint Judiciary Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to peace officers; expanding immunity and
2 benefits for peace officers providing law enforcement
3 assistance on the Wind River Indian Reservation; 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. 7-2-106(c) is amended to read:

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10 **7-2-106. Extraterritorial authority of peace**
11 **officers; requests for assignment of peace officers;**
12 **liability; compensation.**

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14 (c) A peace officer acting pursuant to subsection
15 (a), (b) or (f) of this section outside his own
16 jurisdiction, or a peace officer when providing law
17 enforcement assistance outside his own jurisdiction on the

1 Wind River Indian Reservation, shall be deemed to be acting
2 within the scope of his duties for purposes of the Wyoming
3 Governmental Claims Act and the state self-insurance
4 program, W.S. 1-41-101 through 1-41-111, or the local
5 government self-insurance program, W.S. 1-42-201 through
6 1-42-206. All privileges and immunities from liability,
7 and all pension, disability, worker's compensation and
8 other benefits which normally apply to peace officers while
9 they perform their duties in their own jurisdiction shall
10 also apply to them when acting as provided in subsection
11 (a), (b) or (f) of this section and shall apply to peace
12 officers when providing law enforcement assistance outside
13 their own jurisdiction on the Wind River Indian
14 Reservation. For purposes of W.S. 27-14-104 and subsection
15 (a), (b) or (f) of this section, the requesting and
16 assigning law enforcement agencies shall be a joint
17 employer as defined under W.S. 27-14-102(a)(xix) and the
18 designated peace officer shall be a joint employee as
19 defined under W.S. 27-14-102(a)(xxi).

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21 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2013.

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23 (END)