

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0057

Constituent service allowance.

Sponsored by: Management Council

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to legislative compensation; clarifying
2 provisions enacted in 2009 to be effective January 7, 2013
3 relating to payment of the constituent allowance; repealing
4 obsolete and inconsistent provisions; and providing for an
5 effective date.

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

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 28-5-106(a) and (b)(vi) is amended to
10 read:

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12 **28-5-106. Constituent service allowance.**

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14 (a) There is created a constituent service allowance
15 account. All interest earned on funds within this account
16 shall be deposited in the account. ~~Until January 7, 2013,~~
17 ~~the legislative service office shall oversee and provide~~

1 ~~reimbursement from the account as provided in paragraphs~~
2 ~~(b)(i) and (iii) of this section.~~ After January 7, 2013,
3 the legislative service office shall oversee and provide
4 payment from the account as provided in paragraph (b)(iv)
5 of this section.

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7 (b) Each member of the legislature is entitled to
8 receive a constituent service allowance as provided under
9 this section. This allowance is intended to defray expenses
10 incurred by each member in providing service to and on
11 behalf of their constituents, which services are in
12 addition to attending sessions of the legislature,
13 attending meetings of interim committees and engaging in
14 authorized interim work for which salary, per diem and
15 mileage is authorized by law. The allowance is subject to
16 the following:

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18 (iv) The allowance of seven hundred fifty
19 dollars (\$750.00) per calendar quarter or fractional
20 portion thereof that the member is in office shall be paid
21 quarterly from the constituent service allowance account to
22 all incumbent legislators. ~~To the extent funds appropriated~~
23 ~~for purposes of this section are not sufficient to pay the~~

1 ~~full quarterly allowance to all members, payment shall be~~
2 ~~made on a proportional basis.~~

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4 **Section 2.** W.S. 28-5-106(b)(i) through (iii) is
5 repealed.

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7 **Section 3.** This act is effective immediately upon
8 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
9 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
10 Constitution.

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12 (END)