

SENATE FILE NO. SF0080

State auditor-employee payment method amendments.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Nutting and Case and
Representative(s) Burkhardt

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to duties of the state auditor; providing
2 additional methods for paying state employees; allowing
3 flexibility in the disclosure of pay and wage information
4 to all state employees by electronic means; modifying the
5 date of final pay for state employees whose employment
6 terminates; and providing for an effective 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. 9-1-403(b)(vi), by creating a new
11 paragraph (vii) and (c) by creating a new paragraph (ix)
12 and 9-3-101 by creating a new subsection (f) are amended to
13 read:

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15 **9-1-403. State auditor; duties; prohibited acts;**
16 **powers; investigative subpoenas.**

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2 (b) The state auditor shall not draw warrants:

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4 (vi) For payment of salaries or wages for state
5 officials or employees before the completion of the period
6 for which the compensation is being paid, ~~except that~~
7 ~~employees leaving the service of the state may be paid at~~
8 ~~the termination of their period of employment.~~ Effective
9 ~~April 1, 1992~~ July 1, 2013, all salary and wage payments to
10 persons employed by the state of Wyoming, other than the
11 University of Wyoming, shall be made by: ~~direct deposit,~~
12 ~~unless the individual employee elects not to participate in~~
13 ~~this program.~~

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15 (A) Direct deposit;

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17 (B) Warrant;

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19 (C) Debit card or other type of pay card;

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22 (D) Any combination of the methods
23 identified in this paragraph.

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1 (vii) If the auditor elects to make payment to
2 state employees using a debit card or other type of pay
3 card authorized under paragraph (vi) of this subsection,
4 any contract the auditor enters into with a card issuer
5 shall require the issuer to provide the benefits of deposit
6 insurance offered by the Federal Deposit Insurance
7 Corporation. The auditor's contract with the card issuer
8 also shall provide each employee using a debit or other pay
9 card one (1) or more free withdrawals per pay period at a
10 banking institution or in-network automatic teller machine
11 and shall prohibit the extension of credit and the use of
12 overdrafts.

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14 (c) The state auditor may:

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16 (ix) Notwithstanding W.S. 27-4-101(b), provide
17 to state employees who are paid through the uniform
18 accounting and payroll system the information required by
19 W.S. 27-4-101(b) :

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21 (A) In writing;

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23 (B) By electronic means; or
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1 (C) By any other means which supplies the
2 required information in a form that the employee can retain
3 in written form.

5 9-3-101. Salaries; amount; date of payment.

7 (f) Notwithstanding the time limits required by W.S.
8 27-4-104(a), upon termination of employment, a state
9 employee or officer shall be paid all wages and salaries
10 due for work performed prior to termination on or before
11 the next regular day upon which he would have received the
12 pay if still employed.

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

16 (END)