

SENATE FILE NO. SF0051

Workers' compensation coverage.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Bebout and Representative(s)
Miller

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to workers' compensation; clarifying
2 eligibility for elective coverage of corporate officers,
3 members of a limited liability company, general partners
4 and sole proprietors; 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. 27-14-102(a)(viii)(intro) and by
9 creating a new subparagraph (J) and 27-14-108(k) are
10 amended to read:

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12 **27-14-102. Definitions.**

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14 (a) As used in this act:

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1 (viii) "Employer" means any person or entity
2 employing an employee engaged in any extrahazardous
3 occupation or electing coverage under W.S. 27-14-108(j) or
4 (k) and at least one (1) of whose employees is described in
5 W.S. 27-14-301. "Employer" includes:

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7 (J) Any corporation, limited liability
8 company, partnership or sole proprietorship electing
9 coverage pursuant to W.S. 27-14-108(k), whether or not the
10 corporation, limited liability company, partnership or sole
11 proprietorship has other employees covered by this act.

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13 **27-14-108. Extrahazardous industries, employments,**
14 **occupations; enumeration; definitions; optional coverage.**

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16 (k) Any corporation, limited liability company,
17 partnership or sole proprietorship may elect to obtain
18 coverage under this act for any or all of its corporate
19 officers, limited liability company members, partners in a
20 partnership or sole proprietor by notifying the division in
21 writing of its election upon initial registration with the
22 division, or thirty (30) days prior to the beginning of a
23 calendar quarter. Any employer electing coverage pursuant
24 to this subsection shall, if it has other employees,

1 simultaneously elect coverage for its employees, as
2 provided in subsection (j) of this section, if those
3 employees are not already covered under this act.
4 Notwithstanding subsection (j) of this section, an employer
5 shall not withdraw coverage at any time during the
6 subsequent eight (8) calendar quarters. Application for
7 termination of coverage under this subsection shall be
8 filed in writing with the division. Termination of coverage
9 shall be effective the first day of the month following the
10 division's receipt of the notice of termination which shall
11 specify whether the termination is for the officers,
12 members and partners or for the officers, members, partners
13 and all electively covered employees.

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15 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2014.

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17 (END)