

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0225

Highway patrol security duties.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Berger, Brown, Stubson and
Throne and Senator(s) Nicholas, P., Ross and
Rothfuss

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to law enforcement; amending duties of the
2 state highway patrol in providing security for state
3 officials and buildings as specified; assigning duties for
4 security during the capitol building renovation and
5 restoration project; providing an appropriation; and
6 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. 24-12-102(b) is amended to read:

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12 **24-12-102. Duties generally; emergencies.**

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14 (b) The administrator of the state highway patrol
15 shall provide state troopers for ~~law enforcement services~~

1 ~~for state personnel and state property in Laramie county,~~
2 ~~Wyoming.~~ security for personnel in the capitol building,
3 Herschler state office building as provided in this
4 subsection and governor's residence, ~~other state buildings~~
5 and security for the governor which may require travel
6 outside Laramie county. ~~shall be provided as directed.~~
7 Security provided pursuant to this section is intended to
8 provide protection for the statewide elected officials
9 while in offices in the capitol building or Herschler state
10 office building and members of the legislature during the
11 legislative session or at the request of legislative staff
12 when an interim committee meeting open to the public is
13 held in the capitol building or Herschler state office
14 building.

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16 **Section 2.** During the capitol building rehabilitation
17 and restoration project conducted pursuant to W.S. 9-5-110
18 through 9-5-113, when all officials and personnel are
19 relocated from the capitol building to other buildings, the
20 state highway patrol shall provide security to any building
21 in which the governor's official office is located and to
22 the building in which the legislative session is held, but
23 only during the legislative session or at the request of

1 legislative staff when an interim committee meeting open to
2 the public is held in that building. Security shall be
3 provided in the building or buildings housing the offices
4 of the remaining statewide elected officials relocated from
5 the capitol building, during the pendency of the capitol
6 building rehabilitation and restoration project by
7 competent and capable personnel contracted to provide such
8 service.

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10 **Section 3.** There is appropriated from the general
11 fund to the Wyoming department of transportation two
12 hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00) to provide, from the
13 effective date of this act through June 30, 2016, contract
14 security services for statewide elected officials as
15 provided in this act. The Wyoming highway patrol shall
16 include a request for funds to provide contract security
17 services pursuant to this act in its 2017-2018 standard
18 budget request.

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

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6 (END)