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Prime Sponsor: Berger

Catch Title: Highway patrol security duties.

Subject: Clarifies duties of the Highway Patrol in Providing Security in the Capitol Building and the Herschler Office Building.

Summary/Major Elements:

- Currently in statute, the Wyoming Highway Patrol (WHP) is tasked with providing State Troopers for law enforcement services for State personnel and State property in Laramie County and security in certain specified locations and instances.
- This Act specifies the WHP shall provide security in the Capitol Building, the Herschler Office Building and the Governor's Residence, and security for the Governor.
- Specifies the security provided by the WHP is intended to provide protection for the statewide elected officials while in offices in the Capitol Building or Herschler Office Building and members of the Legislature during the legislative session or at an interim committee meeting held in the Capitol Building or Herschler State Office Building.
- Directs the WHP to provide security during the Capitol Square Renovation Project in the buildings in which the Governor's official office is located and the building in which the legislative session is held, but only during the session or at the request of legislative staff during an interim committee meeting.

Comments:

- Appropriates \$200,000, for the remainder of the biennium, to the WHP to contract for "competent and capable" security services for the buildings housing the offices of the Secretary of State, the State Auditor and the State Treasurer statewide during the Capitol Renovation Project.