

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0045

Judicial branch budget processes.

Sponsored by: Joint Appropriations Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to courts; providing budget procedures for
2 the judicial branch; providing for the submittal of budgets
3 of the judicial branch to the legislature; and providing
4 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. 5-2-123 and 5-3-113 are created to
9 read:

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11 **5-2-123. Supreme court budget submittal.**

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13 The supreme court shall submit standard and supplemental
14 budget requests to the legislature not later than November
15 1 of the year preceding the fiscal year in which the
16 standard or supplemental budget is to take effect. The

1 supreme court shall prepare all personal services budget
2 requests using the same methods and practices as the
3 executive branch.

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5 **5-3-113. District courts budget submittal.**

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7 All district courts shall submit standard and supplemental
8 budget requests to the legislature not later than November
9 1 of the year preceding the fiscal year in which the
10 standard or supplemental budget is to take effect. The
11 district courts shall prepare all personal services budget
12 requests using the same methods and practices as the
13 executive branch.

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15 **Section 2.** W.S. 5-9-122 is amended to read:

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17 **5-9-122. Budget.**

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19 The supreme court shall submit one (1) budget for the
20 operation of all circuit courts, itemized by circuit, to
21 the legislature for appropriation for each biennial period
22 using forms and following procedures provided by law for
23 state agencies funded by legislative appropriation. The

1 supreme court shall submit the circuit courts' budget in
2 the same manner as provided for the supreme court budget in
3 W.S. 5-2-123.

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5 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2017.

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