

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0111

County collective accounts.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Barlow, Brown, Gierau,
Kirkbride, Paxton and Schwartz and
Senator(s) Barnard, Boner, Christensen,
Kinskey, Landen, Peterson and Scott

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to worker's compensation; providing that
2 county governments or county governmental entities may
3 establish a collective system for managing worker's
4 compensation claims and benefits; requiring rulemaking; and
5 providing for an effective date.

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7 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 27-14-109 is created to read:

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11 **27-14-109. Collective system for county governments**
12 **or county governmental entities.**

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1 The division, upon application, may allow county
2 governments or county governmental entities to establish a
3 collective system to report payroll, pay premiums, process
4 injury reports, manage claims and provide other services
5 required under this chapter for the employees of the county
6 governments or county governmental entities. The division
7 shall adopt rules and regulations to implement this
8 section.

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10 **Section 2.** W.S. 27-14-102(a)(viii) by creating a new
11 subparagraph (K) is amended to read:

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13 **27-14-102. Definitions.**

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15 (a) As used in this act:

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

1 (K) A collective group of county
2 governments or county governmental entities as specified
3 under W.S. 27-14-109.

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

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7 (END)