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Prime Sponsor: Joint Transportation, Highways & Military Affairs Interim Committee

Catch Title: Governmental immunity-cooperative public transportation.

Subject: Multistate cooperative public transportation programs.

Summary/Major Elements:

- Under existing law, Wyoming public transportation carriers that operate in another state are generally not granted the other state's sovereign immunity while operating in the other state and likewise, out-of-state public transportation carriers operating in Wyoming are not considered governmental entities for purpose of the Wyoming Governmental Claims Act.
- This bill authorizes a Wyoming agency to enter into a reciprocal agreement to extend state governmental immunity or other limitations of liability with a government entity of another state to operate a cooperative public transportation program on routes that begin in, end or pass through Wyoming. The reciprocal agreement is conditioned upon the other state agreeing to extend its immunity provisions to Wyoming for purposes of operating the cooperative public transportation program.

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