Bill No.: SF0108 **Effective:** Immediately

LSO No.: 17LSO-0382

Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0070

Chapter No.: [Chapter Number_RO]

Prime Sponsor: Management Council

Catch Title: Lawsuits challenging state legislative acts.

Subject: Naming of the Legislature, legislative bodies and legislators in lawsuits based on legislative actions.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This bill specifies in any action challenging any official act of the legislature as a whole and naming the legislature or any member thereof as a party, the proper party shall be "The Legislature of the State of Wyoming."

- In any such action challenging an official act of either body of the legislature or a committee of the legislature the proper party is the appropriate body or committee of "The Legislature of the State of Wyoming".

- In any action challenging any official act of a member of the state legislature, the legislator is to be designated only by the legislative office held unless the action seeks relief from actions of the legislator other than actions taken in his official capacity.

- The bill provides the right not to be named individually in the lawsuits stated above is a substantive right and not merely an issue of procedure.

- The bill contains legislative findings, including as members of a part-time citizen legislature, being named a defendant in lawsuits can negatively impact a person's occupation or other business interests and thus discourage people from seeking these part-time offices.

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