

[BUDGET AFFECTED]

Budget(s) : **Addition to 300 Sections**

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1 Page 1-line 12 After "committee" insert "and a task force".

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3 Page 145-after line 5 Insert the following new section and
4 renumber as necessary:

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6 "[STATE WEAPONS MUSEUM TASK FORCE]

7

8 **Section 333.**

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10 (a) There is created the state weapons museum task force
11 composed of the following nine (9) members, appointed not later
12 than March 31, 2018:

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14 (i) Two (2) members of the senate, appointed by the
15 president of the senate;

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17 (ii) Two (2) members of the house of representatives,
18 appointed by the speaker of the house;

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20 (iii) Five (5) members appointed by the governor to
21 include:

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23 (A) One (1) member from the Wyoming tourism
24 board;

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26 (B) One (1) member from the department of state
27 parks and cultural resources;

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29 (C) One (1) member from the Wyoming veterans'
30 commission;

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32 (D) Two (2) members of the public.

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34 (b) The president of the senate and the speaker of the
35 house shall appoint the cochairmen of the task force. The task
36 force shall meet at the call of either of the cochairmen or a
37 majority of the task force membership.

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1 (c) The task force shall study the feasibility, cost of
2 initiation, construction requirements, maintenance and
3 operations needs, potential locations, collection and exhibit
4 procurement, impacts on tourism, availability of grants or
5 public-private partnerships and other pertinent aspects of
6 establishing and operating a state weapons museum.

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8 (d) Not later than October 1, 2018, the task force shall
9 provide a report of its findings to the joint travel,
10 recreation, wildlife and cultural resources interim committee
11 and joint appropriations committee. The report may include
12 recommendations for legislative action.

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14 (e) The task force shall be staffed by the department of
15 state parks and cultural resources.

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17 (f) The task force shall terminate on June 30, 2019.

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19 (g) Members of the task force who are government employees
20 or public officials shall be considered on official business of
21 their agency or of the legislature when performing duties as
22 members of the task force. There is appropriated eighteen
23 thousand five hundred dollars (\$18,500.00) from the general fund
24 to the legislative service office. This appropriation shall be
25 for the period beginning with the effective date of this section
26 and ending June 30, 2019. This appropriation shall only be
27 expended for funding salary, mileage and per diem of legislative
28 members of the task force for attendance at meetings of the task
29 force. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, this
30 appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other
31 purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from
32 this appropriation shall revert as provided by law on
33 June 30, 2019.

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35 (h) There is appropriated six thousand five hundred
36 dollars (\$6,500.00) from the general fund to the department of
37 state parks and cultural resources. This appropriation shall be
38 for the period beginning with the effective date of this section
39 and ending June 30, 2019. This appropriation shall only be
40 expended for funding mileage and per diem for the members of the
41 task force appointed by the governor who are not state
42 employees. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, this
43 appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other
44 purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from
45 this appropriation shall revert as provided by law on
46 June 30, 2019."

1 (j) This section is effective immediately.
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3 To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and
4 renumber as necessary. BEBOUT, LANDEN