

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0192

Legislator communications on recordings and broadcasts.

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A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the legislature; providing that
 2 communications audible on an official recording or
 3 broadcast of an interim committee meeting or other meeting
 4 are not confidential and privileged as specified; 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. 28-8-116(a)(intro) and by creating a
 10 new subsection (d) is amended to read:

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12 **28-8-116. Confidential communications.**

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14 (a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (d) of
 15 this section and unless the privilege is waived by the

1 individual legislator involved, the following shall be
2 deemed confidential and privileged:

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4 (d) The recording or broadcast of a communication
5 made by a legislator or legislative staff which would
6 otherwise be confidential and privileged under this section
7 shall not be deemed confidential and privileged to the
8 extent that the communication is audible on the official
9 legislative service office recording or broadcast of a
10 public meeting of a joint interim committee, select
11 committee or task force. Nothing in this subsection shall
12 be deemed to waive the privilege for any communication or
13 portion of a communication that is not audible on the
14 recording or broadcast.

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16 **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon
17 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
18 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
19 Constitution.

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21 (END)