

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0159

Volunteer reserve officers-liability coverage.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Washut, Jennings and Pownall  
and Senator(s) Landen and Nethercott

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the state self-insurance program;  
2 providing volunteer reserve officers coverage under the state  
3 self-insurance program; making conforming amendments; and  
4 providing for an effective date.

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

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 1-41-103(c)(iii)(intro) and by creating  
9 a new subparagraph (E), (iv)(intro) and by creating a new  
10 subparagraph (D) is amended to read:

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12 **1-41-103. Self-insurance account; creation; authorized**  
13 **payments.**

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1           (c) Expenditures shall be made out of the  
2 self-insurance account for the following claims which have  
3 been settled or reduced to final judgment:

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5           (iii) Claims against a peace officer employed,  
6 with or without compensation, by the Wyoming state board of  
7 outfitters and professional guides, the University of Wyoming  
8 or a local government brought under the Wyoming Governmental  
9 Claims Act, provided:

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11           (C) Any amount up to twenty thousand dollars  
12 (\$20,000.00) paid for or in defense of each claim shall be  
13 paid on a dollar for dollar matching basis from the account  
14 and from the University of Wyoming or the local government  
15 employing the peace officers;~~and~~

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17           (D) Any amount up to twenty thousand dollars  
18 (\$20,000.00) paid for or in defense of each claim against a  
19 peace officer employed by the Wyoming state board of  
20 outfitters and professional guides shall be paid by the  
21 board;~~and~~ and

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1                   (E) "Peace officer" as used in this paragraph  
2 includes part time and reserve peace officers as defined in  
3 W.S. 9-1-701(a)(viii).

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5                   (iv) Claims against a peace officer employed, with  
6 or without compensation, by the Wyoming state board of  
7 outfitters and professional guides, the University of Wyoming  
8 or a local government arising under 42 U.S.C. 1983 or other  
9 federal statutes, provided:

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11                   (B) Any amount up to twenty thousand dollars  
12 (\$20,000.00) paid for or in defense of each claim against a  
13 peace officer employed by the Wyoming state board of  
14 outfitters and professional guides shall be paid by the board;  
15 and

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17                   (C) The conditions and limitations of  
18 subsection (e) of this section apply to all claims under this  
19 paragraph; ~~and~~ and

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21                   (D) "Peace officer" as used in this paragraph  
22 includes part time and reserve peace officers as defined in  
23 W.S. 9-1-701(a)(viii).

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2       **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2019.

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