

ORIGINAL HOUSE  
BILL NO. HB0137

ENROLLED ACT NO. 54, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SIXTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING  
2020 BUDGET SESSION

AN ACT relating to worker's compensation; providing for worker's compensation coverage for legislators; amending and creating definitions; and providing for an effective date.

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

**Section 1.** W.S. 27-14-102(a)(vii)(N) and by creating a new paragraph (xxxi) and 27-14-108(d) by creating a new paragraph (xix) are amended to read:

**27-14-102. Definitions.**

(a) As used in this act:

(vii) "Employee" means any person engaged in any extrahazardous employment under any appointment, contract of hire or apprenticeship, express or implied, oral or written, and includes legally employed minors, aliens authorized to work by the United States department of justice, office of citizenship and immigration services, and aliens whom the employer reasonably believes, at the date of hire and the date of injury based upon documentation in the employer's possession, to be authorized to work by the United States department of justice, office of citizenship and immigration services. "Employee" does not include:

(N) An elected public official or an appointed member of any governmental board or commission, except for a duly elected or appointed county officer or a member of the legislature;

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(xxxi) "Member of the legislature" means a duly elected or appointed member of the Wyoming legislature commencing when the member's term begins if elected or upon being sworn into office if appointed and until such time as the member's seat is vacated as provided in W.S. 22-18-101 or the member's term ends.

**27-14-108. Extrahazardous industries, employments, occupations; enumeration; definitions; optional coverage.**

(d) This act applies to governmental entities engaged in an industrial classification listed under subsection (a) of this section and to employees of governmental entities engaged in or employed as the following:

(xix) A member of the legislature while engaged in an activity or traveling to or from an activity in the member's official capacity as a member of the legislature.

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**Section 2.** This act is effective January 2, 2023.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Governor

TIME APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

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Chief Clerk