

SENATE FILE NO. SF0068

Legislator salary restrictions.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) James, Biteman, Bouchard and
Hutchings and Representative(s) Edwards,
Jennings, Laursen, Salazar and Styvar

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the legislature; prohibiting payment of
2 wages to members of the legislature who are public
3 employees; and providing for an effective date.

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

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 28-5-101 by creating a new subsection
8 (g) is amended to read:

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10 **28-5-101. Schedule of compensation, per diem and**
11 **travel expenses.**

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13 (g) A member of the legislature who is also a public
14 employee shall not receive payment of wages as a public
15 employee during any period the member receives salary for a

1 legislative working day or for a committee work day as
2 provided in paragraph (e)(ii). This subsection shall not
3 prohibit the accrual of other benefits resulting from
4 employment as a public employee. This subsection shall not
5 apply to the extent that the member receives payment of
6 wages through the use of accrued annual leave or other
7 compensatory leave during the same time period. As used in
8 this subsection, "public employee" means as defined in W.S.
9 1-39-103(a)(iv) except for any person who is only
10 considered a public employee because he is a member of the
11 legislature.

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13 **Section 2.** This act is effective January 1, 2023.

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