

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0018

Military training memorials.

Sponsored by: Joint Transportation, Highways & Military
Affairs Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to honoring military members; authorizing
2 the creation of memorials to military members who died in
3 training accidents in Wyoming; authorizing expenditure of
4 funds; and 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.** The Wyoming department of transportation,
9 in cooperation with appropriate nongovernmental
10 organizations, may design and create memorials to honor
11 United States military personnel who died in military
12 training accidents in Wyoming during United States
13 involvement in overseas wars and conflicts. The department
14 shall identify appropriate locations accessible to the
15 public along public roads, highways or parking areas for

1 the placement of the memorials. The adjutant general of the
2 Wyoming national guard shall approve the design of each
3 memorial and the location at which the memorial is to be
4 placed prior to the creation of the memorial.

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6 **Section 2.** Subject to constitutional limitations, up
7 to twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) of previously
8 appropriated other state funds in 2020 Wyoming Session
9 Laws, Chapter 80, Section 2, Section 045 and identified by
10 the transportation commission as available for expenditure
11 is authorized to be expended by the department of
12 transportation during fiscal year 2022 for purposes of this
13 act. Expenditure of other state funds authorized by this
14 act to design, create or place a memorial is conditioned
15 upon a match of funds in the ratio of three dollars (\$3.00)
16 of other state funds to not less than one dollar (\$1.00) in
17 matching funds from a nonstate entity for purposes of
18 designing, creating and placing that memorial.

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1 **Section 3.** This act is effective immediately upon
2 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
3 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
4 Constitution.

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