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**Chapter No.:** 67

**Prime Sponsor:** Nethercott

**Catch Title:** **Small claims procedures.**

**Subject:** Procedures for small claims court.

**Summary/Major Elements:**

- This act amends procedures for small claims actions in Wyoming courts.
- Current law allows small claims actions to be brought in the county in which the defendant has an address. The act expands permissible venues for small claims actions to any county where the cause of action or some part thereof arose. The act also authorizes service of a summons on a defendant anywhere in the state.
- Additionally, current law requires the date of appearance of the defendant to be set three (3) to twelve (12) days after the date of service of the summons. This act amends that requirement so that the date of appearance is to be set twelve (12) to twenty (20) days after the date of service of the summons.

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