

Bill No.: SF0071 **Effective:** **Multiple Dates**

LSO No.: 26LSO-0228

Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0023

Chapter No.: 26

Prime Sponsor: Olsen

Catch Title: Wyoming department of homeland security.

Has Report: Yes

Subject: Creating the Wyoming Department of Homeland Security.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This act creates the Wyoming Office of Homeland Security. Under current law, that office is housed within the Office of the Governor.
- This act transfers the Office of Homeland Security from the Office of the Governor into a separate department, the Wyoming Department of Homeland Security, on July 1, 2026.
- The act specifies requirements for the transfer of functions, assets, liabilities and funds from the current office into the Wyoming Department of Homeland Security.
- The act requires the Wyoming Department of Homeland Security to report to the Joint Judiciary Interim Committee by October 1, 2026 on the transfer of functions.
- The act makes numerous conforming amendments to effectuate the transfer to the Wyoming Department of Homeland Security.

Comments:

- This act creates a new state department, the Wyoming Department of Homeland Security, from the current Office of Homeland Security within the Office of the Governor.
- This act requires a report from the Wyoming Department of Homeland Security to the Joint Judiciary Interim Committee by October 1, 2026.
- This act has a split effective date. Provisions related to the reorganization and transfer of functions to the Wyoming Department of Homeland Security are effective immediately; the remainder of the act is effective on July 1, 2026.

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