

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0023

Law enforcement academy instructors.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Edwards

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the Wyoming law enforcement academy;
2 authorizing appointment of academy director and academy
3 instructors as peace officers under specified conditions;
4 specifying authority of such persons; making conforming
5 amendments; and providing for an effective date.

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

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 6-1-104(a)(vi) by creating a new
10 subparagraph (N), 7-2-101(a)(iv) by creating a new
11 subparagraph (M) and 9-1-633(b) and by creating a new
12 subsection (n) are amended to read:

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14 **6-1-104. Definitions.**

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16 (a) As used in W.S. 6-1-101 through 6-10-203 unless
17 otherwise defined:

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2 (vi) "Peace officer" includes the following
3 officers assigned to duty in the state of Wyoming:

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5 (N) The director and full-time staff
6 instructors of the Wyoming law enforcement academy when
7 duly appointed and acting pursuant to W.S. 9-1-633(b).

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9 **7-2-101. Definitions.**

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11 (a) As used in W.S. 7-2-101 through 7-2-105:

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13 (iv) "Peace officer" means:

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15 (M) The director and full-time staff
16 instructors of the Wyoming law enforcement academy when
17 duly appointed and acting pursuant to W.S. 9-1-633(b).

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19 **9-1-633. Wyoming law enforcement academy; director;**
20 **appointment; term; qualifications; employees; salaries;**
21 **curriculum and training programs; fees; disposition.**

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23 (b) The director may employ assistants, teachers
24 instructors and other personnel as approved by the attorney

1 general with the consent of the governor. The attorney
2 general may appoint the director as a peace officer, if
3 qualified pursuant to W.S. 9-1-701 through 9-1-707. The
4 director may appoint full-time staff instructors who
5 qualify pursuant to W.S. 9-1-701 through 9-1-707 to perform
6 as peace officers. Persons appointed as peace officers
7 pursuant to this subsection shall be considered peace
8 officers only:

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10 (i) When on property owned by or in the custody
11 of the state;

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13 (ii) When providing security for state personnel
14 or at designated state events or activities;

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16 (iii) When providing security for designated
17 individuals on or about state property; or

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19 (iv) While responding to requests to assist
20 other peace officers performing their official duties.

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22 (n) As used in this section "full-time staff
23 instructor" means an instructor employed at the academy who

1 works on a yearly basis, with a normal work week of thirty-
2 two (32) or more hours.

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4 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2002.

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