

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0142

Emergency responders immunity.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Parady, Martin and
Senator(s) Roberts

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to civil actions; amending the immunity of
2 persons and organizations operating ambulance and rescue
3 vehicles as specified; 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. 1-1-120(b) is amended to read:

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9 **1-1-120. Persons rendering emergency assistance**
10 **exempt from civil liability.**

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12 (b) Persons or organizations operating volunteer
13 ambulances or rescue vehicles supported by public or
14 private funds, staffed by unpaid volunteers, and which make
15 no charge for services rendered during medical emergencies,
16 and the unpaid volunteers who staff ambulances and rescue

1 vehicles are not liable for any civil damages for acts or
2 omissions in good faith in furnishing emergency medical
3 services. The immunity granted under this subsection shall
4 apply to members or employees of governmental ambulance,
5 rescue, fire or emergency units, whether or not a user or
6 service fee is charged by the governmental agency and
7 whether or not the members or employees receive any
8 compensation from the governmental agency for the services
9 provided under this section. This immunity does not apply
10 to acts or omissions constituting gross negligence or
11 willful or wanton misconduct.

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13 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2003.

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