

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0196

Office holding-municipal employees.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Gentile, Berger, Martin,
McMurtrey, McOmie, Reese, Ross and Walsh and
Senator(s) Cathcart, Meier and Roberts

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to municipal officers; specifying and
2 clarifying provisions relating to municipal employees and
3 eligibility for municipal office; and providing for an
4 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.** W.S. 22-23-301 is amended to read:

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10 **22-23-301. Municipal officers.**

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12 All candidates for municipal office shall be nominated at
13 the municipal primary election. In order to be eligible, a
14 candidate must be a registered voter and a resident of the
15 municipality and ward which he seeks to represent on the
16 day the petition is filed, and shall not be an employee of

1 the municipality. As used in this section, the term
2 "employee" includes only those persons receiving an hourly
3 wage or salary from a municipality. A person who provides
4 volunteer services to a municipality shall not be
5 considered an "employee" under this section based solely
6 upon coverage under the Wyoming Worker's Compensation Act
7 or other pension, death or disability program.

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

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