

ORIGINAL HOUSE
BILL NO. 0010

ENROLLED ACT NO. 69, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2003 GENERAL SESSION

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

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

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

6-1-104. Definitions.

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

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

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

7-2-101. Definitions.

(a) As used in W.S. 7-2-101 through 7-2-107:

(iv) "Peace officer" means:

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

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

(b) The director may employ assistants, ~~teachers~~ instructors and other personnel as approved by the attorney general with the consent of the governor. The attorney general may appoint the director as a peace officer, if qualified pursuant to W.S. 9-1-701 through 9-1-707. The director may appoint full-time staff instructors who qualify pursuant to W.S. 9-1-701 through 9-1-707 to perform as peace officers. Persons appointed as peace officers pursuant to this subsection shall be considered peace officers only:

(i) When on law enforcement academy property;

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

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

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

(n) As used in this section "full-time staff instructor" means an instructor employed at the academy who works on a yearly basis, with a normal work week of thirty-two (32) or more hours.

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

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

Chief Clerk