

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0045

Park rangers as peace officers.

Sponsored by: Joint Judiciary Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the Wyoming Criminal Code; including
2 qualified employees of state parks and historic sites
3 within the definition of "peace officer"; and providing for
4 an 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. 6-1-104(a)(vi) by creating a new
9 subparagraph (P) is amended to read:

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11 **6-1-104. Definitions.**

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

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

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(P) Any superintendent, assistant superintendent or full-time park ranger of any state park or historic site who has qualified pursuant to W.S. 9-1-701 through 9-1-707, when acting within the boundaries of the state park or historic site or when responding to a request to assist other peace officers acting within the scope of their official duties in their own jurisdiction.

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

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