

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0047

Law enforcement retirement-state parks.

Sponsored by: Joint Judiciary Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to law enforcement retirement; authorizing
2 specified employees at state parks and historic sites to
3 participate in the law enforcement retirement system;
4 amending a definition; conditioning implementation upon
5 receipt of required payments and transfer of covered
6 employees as specified; providing an appropriation; and
7 providing for an effective date.

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

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11 **Section 1.** W.S. 9-3-402(a)(xviii) is amended to read:

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13 **9-3-402. Definitions.**

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15 (a) As used in this article:

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1 (xviii) "Law enforcement officer" or "officer"
2 means any member who is a county sheriff, deputy county
3 sheriff, municipal police officer, duly authorized
4 investigator of the Wyoming livestock board meeting the
5 specifications of W.S. 7-2-101(a)(iv)(E), any
6 superintendent, assistant superintendent or full-time park
7 ranger of any state park or historic site meeting the
8 specifications of W.S. 7-2-101(a)(iv)(G), investigator
9 employed by the Wyoming state board of outfitters and
10 professional guides meeting the specifications of W.S.
11 7-2-101(a)(iv)(J), Wyoming correctional officer, Wyoming
12 law enforcement academy instructor, University of Wyoming
13 campus police officer, detention officer or dispatcher for
14 law enforcement agencies;

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16 **Section 2.**

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18 (a) Coverage of superintendents, assistant
19 superintendents or full-time park rangers of state parks or
20 historic sites under W.S. 9-3-432 as provided by section 1
21 of this act shall not be implemented by the Wyoming
22 retirement board until funds payable to the Wyoming
23 retirement system are received for deposit into the
24 retirement account, as necessary for maintaining the

1 actuarial integrity of the account and funding all
2 liability arising under this act, for years of service
3 prior to the date of entry or expansion of coverage.

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5 (b) In addition to subsection (a) of this section,
6 W.S. 9-3-432, with respect to superintendents, assistant
7 superintendents or full-time park rangers of state parks or
8 historic sites, shall not be implemented by the Wyoming
9 retirement board until funds necessary for maintaining the
10 actuarial integrity of the account and funding any
11 liability arising under this act, are deposited into the
12 Wyoming retirement account by the Wyoming department of
13 state parks and cultural resources, and contributions
14 required under W.S. 9-3-432(a) and (b) are paid to the
15 Wyoming retirement system for deposit into the retirement
16 account for at least two (2) months of covered service
17 following the date of entry of coverage, as applicable.

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19 **Section 3.** There is appropriated three hundred fifty
20 thousand dollars (\$350,000.00) from the general fund to the
21 department of state parks and cultural resources to be
22 deposited in the retirement account as required by section
23 2 of this act to fund the liability arising under this act
24 for the coverage of superintendents, assistant

1 superintendents and full-time park rangers of state parks
2 or historic sites as provided in section 1 of this act.

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4 **Section 4.** This act is effective July 1, 2004.

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