

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. SJ0007

Oath of office-2.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Decaria, Case, Job, Larson and Schiffer and Representative(s) Luthi, Olsen and Reese

A BILL

for

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing to amend the Wyoming  
2 Constitution by amending the oath of office required of  
3 senators and representatives and all judicial, state and  
4 county officers.

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6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING,  
7 two-thirds of all the members of the two houses, voting  
8 separately, concurring therein:

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10 **Section 1.** The following proposal to amend Wyoming  
11 Constitution, Article 6, Section 20 is proposed for  
12 submission to the electors of the State of Wyoming at the  
13 next general election for approval or rejection to become  
14 valid as a part of the Constitution if ratified by a  
15 majority of the electors at the election:

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1           **Article 6, Section 20. Oath of office; form.**

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3 Senators and representatives and all judicial, state and  
4 county officers shall, before entering on the duties of  
5 their respective offices, take and subscribe the following  
6 oath or affirmation: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that  
7 I will support, obey and defend the constitution of the  
8 United States, and the constitution of ~~this state~~ Wyoming,  
9 and that I will discharge the duties of my office with  
10 fidelity; ~~that I have not paid or contributed, or promised~~  
11 ~~to pay or contribute, either directly or indirectly, any~~  
12 ~~money or other valuable thing, to procure my nomination or~~  
13 ~~election, (or appointment) except for necessary and proper~~  
14 ~~expenses expressly authorized by law;~~ that I have not,  
15 knowingly, violated any ~~election~~ law of the state related  
16 to my election or appointment, or procured it to be done by  
17 others in my behalf."~~; that I will not knowingly receive,~~  
18 ~~directly or indirectly, any money or other valuable thing~~  
19 ~~for the performance or nonperformance of any act or duty~~  
20 ~~pertaining to my office, other than the compensation~~  
21 ~~allowed by law."~~

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23           **Section 2.** That the Secretary of State shall endorse  
24 the following statement on the proposed amendment:

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2           The adoption of this amendment would clarify and  
3 modernize the oath of office taken by all elected and  
4 appointed officials of whom the oath is required.

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