HOUSE BILL NO. HB0072

Volunteer firemen's pension fund-amendments.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) McOmie and Landon and Senator(s) Job

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for

- 1 AN ACT relating to the volunteer firemen's pension fund;
- 2 providing an exclusion from coverage; specifying
- 3 application; and providing for an effective date.

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

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- 7 **Section 1.** W.S. 35-9-601(h)(iii), (iv) and by
- 8 creating a new paragraph (v) is amended to read:

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10 **35-9-601.** Definitions.

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- 12 (h) A "volunteer fire department" means any duly
- 13 constituted and organized fire fighting unit:

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- 15 (iii) All or a portion of the members of which
- 16 are volunteers; and

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(iv) Holding monthly meetings to conduct 1 2 business and training; - and 3 4 (v) The entire membership of which is not 5 comprised exclusively of employees of a sponsoring 6 nongovernmental entity. 7 Section 2. Any fire fighting unit qualifying as a 8 9 volunteer fire department for purposes of W.S. 35-9-601 through 35-9-615 prior to July 1, 2005, shall continue to 10 qualify as a volunteer fire department under W.S. 11 12 35-9-601(h) if the unit otherwise complies with all criteria specified under W.S. 35-9-601(h) but for W.S. 13 35-9-601(h)(v) as enacted under section 1 of this act. 14 15 16 Section 3. This act is effective immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law 17 18 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming 19 Constitution.

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