

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0033

Veterans' commission-staggered terms of appointment.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Walsh, Brechtel, Esquibel,  
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Senator(s) Case, Cooper and Johnson

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the veterans' commission; providing for  
2 staggered terms; and providing for an effective date.

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

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6 **Section 1.** W.S. 19-14-107(a) is amended to read:

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8 **19-14-107. Creation of veterans' commission;**  
9 **composition; terms.**

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11 (a) A Wyoming veterans' commission is created within  
12 the military department consisting of twelve (12) members,  
13 not less than one (1) of whom shall reside in each judicial  
14 district identified in W.S. 5-3-101, appointed by the  
15 governor for staggered terms of ~~two (2)~~ three (3) years.

16 Commencing with initial appointments made in 2005, four (4)

1 members of the board shall be appointed for a term of one  
2 (1) year, four (4) members for a term of two (2) years and  
3 four (4) members for a term of three (3) years. Terms  
4 thereafter shall be three (3) years and staggered with one-  
5 third (1/3) of the members' terms expiring each year.  
6 Appointments shall be made without regard to political  
7 affiliation, sex, religion or ethnic background. The  
8 governor may remove any member as provided in W.S. 9-1-202.  
9 A chairman shall be elected by the commission from among  
10 its members and a new chairman elected every two (2) years  
11 thereafter.

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13 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2005.

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15 (END)