

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0165

Open meetings laws.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Simpson, Illoway, Martin and Osborn and Senator(s) Case and Ross

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to open meetings; providing for a
2 definition; providing for a penalty; and providing for an
3 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. 16-4-408 is created to read:

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9 **16-4-408. Penalty.**

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11 (a) Any member or members of an agency who knowingly
12 and willfully violates any provisions of this act shall be
13 guilty of a misdemeanor punishable upon conviction by a
14 fine of not more than seven hundred fifty dollars
15 (\$750.00).

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1 (b) Intentional violation of any provision of this
2 act constitutes sufficient cause for removal of a member of
3 an agency from his office or position.

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5 (c) If any action is prohibited both by this act and
6 any provision of title 6, the provisions of this act shall
7 not apply and the provisions of title 6 shall apply.

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 16-4-402(a)(iv) is amended to read:

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11 **16-4-402. Definitions.**

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13 (a) As used in this act:

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15 (iv) "This act" means W.S. 16-4-401 through
16 ~~16-4-407~~ 16-4-408.

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

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