

HOUSE BILL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Senior status judge compensation.

Sponsored by: Joint Judiciary Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to courts; amending compensation for  
2 retired judges assigned to hear cases as specified;  
3 providing an appropriation; and providing for an effective  
4 date.

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

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 5-1-106(f) is amended to read:

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10 **5-1-106. Retirement of judges of the supreme court or**  
11 **district courts; pension; assignment of retired judges.**

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13 (f) Any justice of the supreme court or district  
14 court judge of this state, who has retired pursuant to the  
15 provisions of this section, and who is not practicing law,  
16 may, notwithstanding ~~such~~his retirement, be called upon,  
17 with his consent, at the request of a district court judge,

1 with the consent of the chief justice, or by the chief  
2 justice, and assigned to service on any court. A retired  
3 justice or judge shall receive as a salary during any  
4 period of assignment, ~~the difference between his retirement~~  
5 ~~allowance as provided by law and~~ an amount equal to the  
6 current compensation of a judge of the court to which he is  
7 assigned. The salary received by a retired justice or  
8 judge during any period of assignment shall not affect the  
9 receipt of any retirement allowance received by the retired  
10 justice or judge during the period of assignment.  
11 Assignments of retired justices or judges under this  
12 section shall only be made in a manner that does not  
13 jeopardize the qualified status of state retirement plans  
14 established by the Wyoming legislature. When called to  
15 serve, a retired judge or justice shall receive the same  
16 per diem and travel allowances as allowed active judges or  
17 justices. Per diem, allowances and compensation shall be  
18 paid from the contingent fund of the court to which ~~such~~  
19 the judge or justice is assigned.

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21 **Section 2.** There is appropriated to the Wyoming  
22 Supreme Court fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) for the  
23 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007 for purposes of this  
24 act.

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2       **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2007.

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