

ORIGINAL HOUSE
BILL NO. 0020

ENROLLED ACT NO. 16, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIFTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2007 GENERAL SESSION

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

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

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

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

(f) Any justice of the supreme court or district court judge of this state, who has retired pursuant to the provisions of this section, and who is not practicing law, may, notwithstanding ~~such~~his retirement, be called upon, with his consent, at the request of a district court judge, with the consent of the chief justice, or by the chief justice, and assigned to service on any court. A retired justice or judge shall receive as a salary during any period of assignment, ~~the difference between his retirement allowance as provided by law and~~ an amount equal to the current compensation of a judge of the court to which he is assigned. The salary received by a retired justice or judge during any period of assignment shall not affect the receipt of any retirement allowance received by the retired justice or judge during the period of assignment. Assignments of retired justices or judges under this section shall only be made in a manner that does not jeopardize the qualified status of state retirement plans established by the Wyoming legislature. When called to serve, a retired judge or justice shall receive the same per diem and travel allowances as allowed active judges or justices. Per diem, allowances and compensation shall be

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paid from the contingent fund of the court to which ~~such~~
the judge or justice is assigned.

Section 2. For the period beginning with the effective date of this act and ending June 30, 2008, there is appropriated from the general fund to the Wyoming Supreme Court fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00).

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

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

Chief Clerk