

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0020

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

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

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