

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0080

Peace officers, detention officers and dispatchers.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Harvey, Blake, Bonner,  
Goggles, Quarberg, Simpson and Stubson and  
Senator(s) Meyer, Perkins and Peterson

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to certification and hiring of peace  
2 officers, detention officers and dispatchers; authorizing  
3 law enforcement units to hire currently certified persons  
4 without additional examination and background  
5 investigation; providing for verification of certification  
6 and employment as specified; and providing for an effective  
7 date.

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

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11 **Section 1.** W.S. 9-1-711 is created to read:

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13 **9-1-711. Certification and hiring of currently**  
14 **certified peace officers, detention officers and**  
15 **dispatchers.**

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1           (a) A law enforcement unit may, following  
2 verification from the commission that a person is currently  
3 certified by the commission as a peace officer, detention  
4 officer or dispatcher, appoint that person to a  
5 respectively certified position without further  
6 investigation or examination.

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8           (b) The commission shall provide in its rules for the  
9 certification to a prospective hiring law enforcement unit  
10 that a person is currently certified by the commission as a  
11 peace officer, detention officer or dispatcher.

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13           (c) It is the sole responsibility of the prospective  
14 hiring law enforcement unit to verify that the person is  
15 employed in good standing by another law enforcement unit  
16 in this state.

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18           **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon  
19 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law  
20 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming  
21 Constitution.

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